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GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

The Tenth Annual Exhibition Proves to be the Finest Ever Given at the School.

AN S. R. O. AUDIENCE.

The Normal gymnasium was crowded Monday evening. Every nook and corner was filled up. There was not a seat that could be purchased after the doors opened, and people, by the hundreds, walked up, laid down the price of admission, satisfied with standing room. Never before has there been such an audience present, in the gymnasium, or at least not within the knowledge of the writer. The occasion was the tenth annual gymnastic display, and it proved to be one of the most successful exhibitions ever given on the hill. It is no disparagement of the nine other similar events that have been given in the past, to say that, never has the gymnasium been so ellaborately decorated, nor the student body appeared to better advantage. The ensemble, as to program, costumes, and environment, was typical of the thorough knowledge and refined taste of Dr. A. K. Aldinger, who is at the head of the physical training department of the School.

Again we repeat that the gymnasium never looked prettier. The matter of decoration was given over to the classes, and the harmony of enthusiasm with which the work was performed was most apparent. At the one end was the blue and white of the Seniors, at the other, and in striking contrast, the orange and black of the Juniors, while the Middlers, displayed their colors, in the center. The effect was indeed, beautiful. In fact, faint words furnishes a feeble idea of its splendor.

Now as to the program, it could not have been better. From the overtures, by the orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Sutliff, to the aesthetic dancing by senior girls, it was first class in every respect. There were but few novelties introduced, but every number, was, from an artistic standpoint, sound to the core.

Dr. Aldinger and his able assistants, Miss Baldwin, Miss Kells, and Mr. Marcy, are to be congratulated upon the success of the event. We present herewith the program as it was given:

1. Overture.
2. Grand March.....All the Classes
3. Washington Play....First and Second Year Modelites.
   1. Chopping down cherry tree.
   2. Snow ball battle.
   3. Marching to war.
   4. Playing soldier.
4. Striking Movements Junior Modelites
5. Horizontal Bar.....Special Squad

Messrs. Marcy, Messersmith, Rawlinson, Edwards, Hagenbuch, Spencer, Fisher, Corcoran, Scholenberger, Webber.

6. Butterfly Skip...Senior Model School Pupils.
7. Apparatus Work as Taught in the Gymnasium.

APPARATUS.	THEME.	LEADER
Horse, Vaults and Dismounts,		Messersmith.
Buck, Vaults,		Putnam.
Parallel Bars, Mounts and Vaults,		Edwards.
Horizontal Bar, Underswings,		Marcy.
Mats, Steps and Rolls,		Rawlinson.
Low Parallel, Travelling,		Turner.

8. Calisthenics.....Junior Girls

Head Bendings; Trunk Bendings; Arm Movements; Leg Movements; Combinations.

9. Indian Clubs. Physical Training Class

Messrs. Marcy, Putnam, Edwards, Rawlinson and Messersmith.

10. Iron Dumb Bells.....Junior Boys.
11. Parallel Bars.....Special Class.

Messrs. Marcy, Rawlinson, Putnam., Messersmith, and Edwards.

12. Wands.....Middle Girls

Lunge, Reverse Charge, Turning, Stepping, Kneeling Combinations.

13. Figure March and Dumb Bells.....Middle Boys.
14. Horse.....Misses Waring, Challis, Housel, Mertz, Turner, Goodale, Griffin, Lewis, Myers, Davis.

Buck.....Misses Coughlin, Kelly, McFarlane, Koerner, Correll, Redeker, Andres, Rogers, Wilson, Brennan, Davenport, Mayock.

15. Hornpipe.....Senior Men
16. Aesthetic Dancing.....Senior Girls. "Presto."

In speaking of Hon. Fred. Ikeler's lecture, delivered before the Bradford County Teachers Institute, held at Towanda last week, the *Towanda Reporter* Journal says: "The speaker of the evening was Hon. Fred. Ikeler of Bloomsburg, who gave a lecture on the subject of "Agitators." Mr. Ikeler served in the State legislature and his lecture was exceedingly well received, a clever blending of splendid oratory, bright anecdote, holding the audience in close attention during his entire talk."

DEATH OF MRS. C. R. BUCKALEW.

Passed Away at the Home of Her Daughter Mrs. Levi E. Waller, at Wilkesbarre.

At the home of her son-in-law, Levi E. Waller, in Wilkes-Barre on last Friday night, occured the death of Mrs. Parmelit Buckalew. Deceased was 76 years of age, and although somewhat feeble owing to advanced age, she has not been seriously ill. She ate dinner Thursday evening with the rest of the family and was taken suddenly ill on Friday.

Deceased came from an ancestry of the Colonial period and bore the proud distinction of being a decendant of Capt. William Wadsworth, the patroit of Connecticut. She was born in Connecticut on Feb. 16 1827 and also lived in Huntington Township, Luzerne County.

She was united in marriage in 1849 to Charles R. Buckalew. Two children were born to them, Warren J. Buckalew, who was an able young lawyer of the Columbia County bar and died in 1882, and Mrs. Levi E. Waller of Wilkes-Barre, referred to above. Frank J. Buckalew, a grandson, who is now a student at Lehigh University, and a brother, Putnam C. Wadsworth of Huntington Township, also survive.

Mr. Buckalew died at Bloomsburg, May 19, 1899. He was a distinguished resident of this County and was prominent in State and national politics and was as well an able lawyer. After two terms in the State House of Representatives he was elected to the State Senate from 1851 to 1856 and from 1857 to 1858. He was appointed by President Buchanan in 1857 as United States minister to Chili and Ecuador South America. In 1859 he went on a special mission to Paraguay. In 1863 he was elected United States senator. He was appointed a member of the constitutional convention in 1873. Mr. Buckalew was later elected a member by the Democrats of the old Seventh district to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first Congresses.

The remains were brought here over the D. L. & W. Railroad on Monday, arriving at 12:22, short services having been held at Wilkes Barre in the morning. They were taken to Rosemont Cemetary and interred in the family plot. Rev. W. M. Frysinger of the Methodist Church officiated at the grave.

A SAD CASE.

From Berwick comes the following sad case. Mrs. David Herring who with her husband and two sons resided a short distance below the old Berwick fair ground, died on Monday. The circumstances surrounding her death are most pathetic. Mr. Herring was employed at the Rolling mill. His wages were sufficient to support his wife and family comfortably, but misfortune came, his wife took sick, and in order to take care of her he was compelled to stop work. He was in great need of help, but having only recently moved there from Mainville, and the neighbors being almost strangers to him, he did not make his condition known. Then his wife gave birth to a child. The little one, however, died. With nothing in the house to eat, the poor woman grew weaker and weaker. Their situation was discovered on Saturday, but it was too late. Tender nursing was of no avail, and on Monday she died. She was thirty-three years of age.

A False Report.

It was reported on the street Monday evening that Jay Brown, formerly of Lightstreet, but later of Bloomsburg now living in Denver, Colorado had committed suicide. We investigated the rumor and learned that it was false. It appears that a paper published in the west, a copy of which reached Bloomsburg contained a report of a suicide of a young man by the name of Jay Brown. He had suffered and battled for several years against the encroachment of a desease until finally becoming disheartened, in a moment of despondency ended his days with a revolver. This paper was responsible for the report. In connection with this, we are pleased to say that Jay Brown, who has so many friends hereabouts is living in Denver, Colorado and that his health is steadily improving.

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New Express Agent.

William F. Stohner has been appointed to succeed Joseph Pursel as agent for the Adams Express, Co. and will take hold of his position on March 1. Mr. Stohner is not by any means a stranger to the work, as he has been agent at several places for the United States Express Company. The Adams people could not have made a better selection.

County chairman of Farmers' Institutes, H. V. White and superintendent of schools, W. W. Evans are attending an institute at Millville. The sessions began yesterday and will be concluded today.

Rev and Mrs. D. N. Kirkby entertained the Choir of St. Paul's at the Rectory Thursday evening. Many pleasant diversions were indulged in and the evening was a most enjoyable one to the sixteen members who were present. Nice refreshments were served.

Miss Florence Smith of Mifflinville rendered Lohengrin's march at the marriage of Louis Evitts of Hundingdon, Pa. and Miss Lillian Memory of Pittston, yesterday. The ceremony took place in Broad street M. E. church and was one of the season's leading social events.

A. V. Kressler went to Wilkes-Barre yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. A. L. Kressler. The deceased will be remembered by many of our older readers. He began the practice of his profession in Espy back in the forties and went from that place to Wilkes-Barre many years ago.

A good sized audience greeted the Ithaca Conservatory of Music Concert Company in the Presbyterian church last night. Everyone was delighted with the entertainment. Especially fine was the singing of Miss Booth. Her voice, a contralto, was one of the best heard here for some time. There was simply no end to its volume, richness, color and musical quality. The Ladie's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices the entertainment was given, realized a nice sum.

The death of Miss Sarah Broadt occurred at her home in Buckhorn on Sunday. Her illness was brief, and the announcement of her death came as a shock to her many friends. The deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Lydia Broadt, of this town.

The Methodist congregation of town will send a request to Conference for the appointment to Bloomsburg of Rev. Oliver S. Metzler, now pastor of the Methodist church at Renovo. Rev. Metzler is considered to be one of the ablest preachers in the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Miss Amelia J. Dyke, daughter of Benjamin Dyke of Centralia, and Harry J. Lewis of Girardville, were quietly married at Parsons, a suburb of Wilkes-Barre, Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Williams. They were tendered a reception at the brides home in Centralia Saturday evening, at which time they received numerous handsome gifts. They departed on Monday for Guardville, their future home.

We are now in the season of lent, and the maid and matron, are glad for the rest. The past week has been a very busy one with the members of the fashionable set. It was marked by an almost incessant stream of events which carried the social leaders along through a vortex of merriment. Card parties, dinners and dances have followed each other in such rapid succession, that members of the set found it almost necessary to keep a calendar before them in order not to get mixed in their dates.

Death came to Mrs. Joseph Robbins at her home in Light Street Monday afternoon. She was attacked by a paralytic stroke on Thursday of the previous week, which together with her old age, seventy-one years, caused death. Mrs. Robbins was a consistent Christian lady, and universally esteemed. Her close surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. William Hughes of Hazleton, and Mrs. Fritz of Light Street, and two brothers, John Stall, of Wilkes-Barre and William Stall of Briarcreek. The funeral occurred yesterday, with interment at Berwick.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

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NO NEW STATES NOW

Senate Democrats Reject the Compromise Proposition.

ACTION THIS SESSION IS UNLIKELY

The Minority Members Agree to Fight For Omnibus House Bill, but Not to Antagonize Other Measures With It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case occupied the major portion of the time of the senate yesterday. Mr. Tillman spoke for three hours in continuation of his remarks begun on Monday on the race question and was followed by Mr. Carmack of Tennessee.

During the morning hour several bills and resolutions were passed.

The Democrats in caucus rejected the compromise statehood proposition made by the Republican leaders. A Democratic senator who is a member of the committee on territories on being asked for a statement of the reasons for the rejection wrote the following, which, after submitting to several of his colleagues, he gave out for publication:

"The Democratic caucus rejected the proposed compromise statehood bill for the following reasons: When Arizona and New Mexico were made territories, their areas were established for ultimate statehood purposes, and all the interests and expectations of the people of the two territories have been in anticipation of the two states.

"It would be gross injustice to the people of both to join them in one state. From east to west as railroads must be built it would be 1,700 miles across them. The proposed state would be as large as Texas, and Texas is too large for its convenient government.

"The people of Arizona are unanimously opposed to consolidation with New Mexico, and the people of both these territories should be consulted.

"The Democrats have stood for the statehood bill as it passed the house. They believe that each is entitled to statehood, and they have stood loyally by the Republican minority in their efforts to give them statehood. But they will not inflict the injustice that probably cannot be repaired of forcing the people of the two territories into a state so large that it would forever continue a burden they should not bear."

After the adjournment of the caucus the Democratic members of the committee on postoffices met the Republican members of that committee who have been friendly to statehood. They decided to ask the chairmen of the two committees on postoffices and agriculture to withdraw the statehood riders which the committees have placed on two appropriation bills. They also decided to continue the fight for the omnibus bill as it came from the house without amendment, but not to antagonize appropriation bills or executive business with it.

The Republicans have decided to present their compromise bill to the senate.

The indications are very strong that the question will receive very little if any more consideration during the session, and even the best friends of statehood generally admit that there is no chance for success at this time.

The house passed the Philippine currency bill, accepting the senate bill so far as it relates to the islands. The committee amendment striking out the international monetary conference was agreed to.

Colored Editor Gets Damages.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—In the United States court here a jury has awarded $500 damages to Rev. Henry P. Johnston of Camden, a colored man, who sued the Pullman Car company for $10,000. Johnston is editor of the Christian Advocate and on March 25 last while riding in a Pullman car between Richmond, Va., and Washington sought service in the dining car. He claimed that he was refused food by different subterfuges, notwithstanding he applied three times. Finally, when all the passengers had been served and the employees were eating, he said he was offered food.

Mayor Egozcue Acquitted.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 25.—The trial of ex-Mayor Egozcue, which began last Friday, on the charge of destroying the records of the city water receipts, which it is alleged constituted the only evidence of extensive peculations and embezzlements, was concluded yesterday, when the jury after an hour's deliberation gave a verdict of acquittal. A procession of Senor Egozcue's friends was formed after the trial and, headed by a band, proceeded to serenade the former mayor. The Republicans, to which party Senor Egozcue belongs, met tonight to celebrate his acquittal.

Girl Stricken With Blindness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Annie Collins, fourteen years old, a pupil in the high school in Flushing, was suddenly stricken blind while sitting at her desk. The girl was apparently reading a book when she suddenly dropped her head on her desk. She remained in that position for some moments and when asked what was the matter replied without raising her head, "Oh, I cannot see." A physician stated after making an examination that he could not tell whether the girl would be permanently blind or not. Her affliction is believed to be the result of overstudy.

Circus Cars Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 25.—Fire yesterday partly destroyed the new brick car barns at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Bailey circus on the west side of this city and burned a number of cars belonging to the circus. The loss is estimated at $100,000, on which there is an insurance of $[illegible].

POPE LEO'S JUBILEE.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Pontificate Celebrated at Rome.

ROME, Feb. 21.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Leo XIII. to be the head of the Roman Catholic church was celebrated in the Vatican hall of the Beatification.

Admission was only by ticket, and about 5,000 persons were present. The majority of these stood in the Regia hall and Ducale hall. The ceremony consisted in the pope receiving delegations of pilgrims from all parts of the world. This was followed by the pres-

POPE LEO XIII.

entation of gifts to his holiness, chief of which was a magnificent triple crown, the offering of Roman Catholics throughout the world.

The pope was accompanied by Cardinals Mocenni, Perraud, Ferrari, Satolli, Respighi, Boschi and Macchi and escorted by the much admired Noble guards in their new red state uniforms, which they had never worn since the fall of the temporal power.

After bestowing the apostolic blessing the pope returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude. He completed the functions of the jubilee without undue fatigue.

INSURGENT LADRONES FLEE.

San Miguel's Force Took to the Mountains When Pursued.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—General San Miguel's force of insurgent ladrones has abandoned Montalban, sixteen miles from here, and has probably fled to the Morong mountains. Reports from Bosoboso indicate the presence of ladrones in that vicinity. Re-enforcements for the government troops reached Montalban too late and failed to overtake the retreating ladrones. San Miguel has about 300 men with him. It is not believed that they can subsist for any length of time in the mountains. The government is preparing to occupy the valleys and passes and force San Miguel to fight or disband his followers.

Later reports indicate that only fifteen of the government troops, scouts and constabulary were captured Saturday and Sunday when the ladrones surrounded the towns of Cainta and Taytay, eleven miles from Manila. These men, as cabled Feb. 22, were subsequently released by the ladrones after they had given up their arms.

Detachments of constabulary and scouts encountered bands of the enemy on Saturday, and a series of skirmishes ensued. The government forces were victorious.

San Miguel has issued a manifesto directing his adherents to avoid a conflict with the Americans and to content themselves with harassing the police.

Mail Clerks Burned to Death.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—As the result of a head on collision between a westbound passenger train and an eastbound freight train a mile or two east of Berea, O., on the Big Four railroad four mail clerks and two tramps were burned to death and several trainmen hurt. The injuries to the train crews consisted mostly of cuts and bruises and are not considered serious. All but two of the cars of the passenger train were destroyed by a fire which probably started from the overturning and explosion of oil lamps in the express and mail cars.

Will Not Work After Potter.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Building Trades' council, representing all men employed in any of the building trades, has made a demand upon Shafer & Barry, the employers of William Potter, the expelled militiaman, for his discharge. The demand has been refused, and the Building Trades' council has decided that when the spring building season opens all union carpenters, painters, masons, lathers, plasterers, etc., will refuse to work on any building on which Potter has been employed.

Lord Minto to Retire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A gentleman whose office brings him into close relations with the governor general is authority for the statement that Lord Minto will retire from office in the fall of this year, probably in November. His six years' appointment does not expire till the autumn of 1906, but other governor generals, with the single exception of the late Marquis of Dufferin, have not remained more than five years.

Bulgarians Organizing.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Macedonian leader Boris Sarafoff has organized within the past fortnight several well equipped Bulgarian bands in Macedonia, each consisting of about 250 men. The Neue Freie Presse learns that 4,000 armed Macedonians are concentrated near the celebrated Rila monastery, forty miles from Sofia, and are preparing to attack the town of Melnik, in the Turkish province of Serres.

FOR SUNDAY OPENING

New York District Attorney Champions the Bill.

A SHARP THRUST AT MAYOR LOW

No Such Thing as "Liberal Enforcement" of Law, Jerome Says—Gerry Opposes Child Labor Measure—A New Education Bill.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—District Attorney Jerome of New York appeared before senate and assembly committees yesterday in advocacy of the "Jerome bill" permitting saloons in New York to be open between the hours of 1 and 11 p. m. on Sunday.

He said: "Every saloon in New York could be closed on Sunday and kept closed, but it could not be enforced permanently, for the men who enforced it would be swept out of office. The mayor of New York is prattling about the liberal enforcement of the law when there is no such thing. You must either enforce a law or not enforce it. We are not a law abiding community, but we could learn to obey a law that we respected.

"Take the practical humiliation shown in the situation today. There we have a mayor of education and refinement, former president of a great educational institution, a man from the higher walk of life, and we find him juggling with the interpretation of the criminal law, talking about 'liberal enforcement.' We find him a nonjudicial officer, interpreting the statute."

The district attorney declared that 160,000 men drink in saloons and hotels in the metropolis on Sundays, and he pointed to the folly of trying to enforce the system.

The only visible opposition to the child labor bills, on which hearing was given by the assembly committees on labor and industry, was that of Elbridge T. Gerry, president of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. His objection, which was embodied in a letter read by Major Hamilton of New York city, was that such legislation would lead to a conflict between the law proposed and the penal code. It was the province of his society, he maintained, to care for these matters.

The compulsory education bill prepared by Charles W. Cole, superintendent of schools of Albany, was introduced in the senate by Senator Lewis. It changes the compulsory period in which children must attend school from eight to sixteen to seven to sixteen years of age. Superintendents of schools are given authority to apply an educational test where children are taught elsewhere than at school. Children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must attend night school not less than six hours a week for sixteen weeks, and school authorities and police magistrates shall have power to commit truants to truant schools or institutions during school vacations.

THREE RESERVOIRS BURST.

A Connecticut Town Damaged by Sudden Flood.

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 23.—The breaking of three reservoirs in the town of Shelton caused damages estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000, and there were several narrow escapes from death.

There are three reservoirs situated on a hill in the western part of the town. In some unknown manner a hole was broken in the largest reservoir, which is set back from the other two. The flow of water soon increased the hole to immense proportions, and the water flowed down to the reservoirs below. These were unable to withstand the onslaught, and their walls gave way, giving the water a free path to the town with the exception of a huge stone arch. This was carried away like paper, and the water swept down through Brooks street and Howe avenue, tearing a gully in the latter street 110 feet long and 30 feet wide. Logs, trees and huge cakes of ice were carried along and crashed into several nearby buildings. A large amount of gravel was swept into the canal which furnishes water power for several mills and completely stopped it up.

Lived and Died Together.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The remarkable series of coincidences that filled the lives of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Moakley of 973 Park avenue found its climax when they both died within the same hour of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Moakley were both born in the same small village in Ireland on the same day sixty-three years ago. They lived on the same little street, and their ancestors had been neighbors for generations. They were educated in the same school, and when they grew up their schoolday friendship ripened into something stronger, and they were married. A double funeral took place today.

Fulton Wins In Oregon.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—After practically clearing up the legislative calendars yesterday the house and senate assembled in joint session at 8 o'clock p. m. to ballot for a United States senator in an attempt to break the deadlock before the expiration of the session at midnight. C. W. Fulton led on every ballot, his maximum vote being 34, with 45 necessary to a choice. Geer gained one vote during the evening. On the seventeenth ballot Fulton was elected and the long deadlock broken.

Bishop Merrill Has Pneumonia.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Bishop Stephen M. Merrill of the Methodist Episcopal church is seriously ill at the Wesley hospital here with pneumonia. The bishop was suffering severely Saturday with a cold which had troubled him for several days, and he went to the hospital for a few days' rest. Pneumonia developed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

The main building of the Mississippi Female college at Meridian was burned.

The czar ordered the construction of a railroad in Finland to employ starving people.

Lord Roberts has accepted conditionally the invitation of New York Pilgrims to dinner next fall.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in San Francisco during the week beginning Aug. 17.

A shed and sixty-seven street cars of the St. Louis and Suburban Railway company were burned; loss, $200,000.

The Arkansas legislature has passed a bill to bar from the state all commercial companies that have entered into any combination.

Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Dynamite killed four people at Rockwood, Pa.

King Edward has held his first levee of the season at Buckingham palace.

A railroad train struck a carriage near Joliet, Ill., killing two and fatally wounding two others.

A cablegram from Honolulu states that the recent earthquakes raised the level of Guam six inches.

The sale to the Candian Pacific Railroad company of fourteen Beaver line steamers was completed in London.

Premier de Szell of Hungary has taken measures to stop the wholesale emigration of young girls to America.

The St. Louis and San Francisco's fast train Meteor was ditched near Dixon, Mo. One person was killed and five hurt.

Monday, Feb. 23.

A thousand of Rome's poor population were feasted by Pope Leo.

The Hotel Deveaux in Toledo was destroyed by fire. The guests escaped unharmed.

The village of Poultovitsi, Russia, has been destroyed by fire, and twelve persons perished.

Mary Kohland, aged eleven years, met a horrible death by being burned alive in a coke oven at Connellsville, Pa.

Three white children, aged four years, two years and six weeks, and a negro were drowned at Tallahassee, Fla.

Maude Gonne, the "Irish Joan of Arc," was married to Major McBride of the Irish brigade in Paris.

Saturday, Feb. 21.

A new wage schedule was issued by the Wabash.

A fire at Houghton, Mich., caused a loss of $180,000.

Rev. Arthur Temple Lyttleton, bishop of Southampton, died at Petersfield, England.

A negro desperado who barricaded himself in a house at New Orleans and defied arrest was killed by the police.

Two members of the freshman class were expelled from Princeton for violating honor system in examinations.

A gift of $350,000 to the Columbia Teachers' college in New York city from Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson was announced.

Friday, Feb. 20.

Germany resumed diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

A small jug of Fulham ware sold in London for $7,600.

Two bandits held up a Los Angeles trolley car and robbed thirty-two passengers.

Two of the crew were burned to death in a fire on a fishing schooner at Boston wharf.

A duel was fought at Budapest between the minister of national defense and a deputy as the result of a dispute in the Hungarian chamber.

Thursday, Feb. 19.

Two were killed and $100,000 damage done in an early morning fire in Port Huron, Mich.

Prince Komatsu, envoy of Japan at the coronation of King Edward, died at Yokohama.

Two men confessed at St. John's, N. F., to casting away a schooner to defraud Lloyd's of $40,000 insurance.

General Davis approved the finding of the court martial acquitting Major Glenn, but disapproved the major's orders to kill guides.

A Scotch shipbuilding company has been ordered to pay Spain $337,500 for failure to deliver four torpedo boat destroyers on contract time.

Trains Snowbound Again.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 25.—The belated express trains are again snowbound. One train after making sixty miles in the direction of St. John's found further progress impossible and was sent back ten miles to a divisional point where supplies of food and coal are stored which will enable it to remain a long period without causing anxiety. The other train on the western side of the plateau in the middle interior was unable to retreat to the settlement of Bay of Islands, as had been planned. A working train with two engines and a crew of fifty men, carrying a month's provisions, has started for their relief.

Heavy Damage by Ohio Floods.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—The river is falling slowly. Farmers in the bottoms will not be able to move into their homes for another week. A great deal of stock has been drowned during the last week and it is estimated the loss to corn in crib and growing wheat between this city and Paducah is $100,000. Lumbermen along the Ohio and the smaller rivers near here probably will lose as much.

Explosion at Fort Lafayette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Three men were killed outright, one man was injured so that he died later, two other men were fatally and at least seven seriously hurt in an explosion in the workroom of the naval storage magazine at Fort Lafayette yesterday afternoon.

CASTORIA

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BLOOMSBURG, PA

The alleged discovery of coal in Salem by Mr. Varner, which has been enlarged upon by many newspapers, is a fake. Mr. Varner has found a promising seam of slate, which he followed several feet under ground without however developing any coal.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 26
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	15 00
Potatoes, (new). per bushel	80
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	14
Ducks, do	11
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 10, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Feb. 26, 1903":

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WOULD AMEND THE PAUPER DEAD ACT.

According to the Amendment, Ten Taxpayers of the Poor District May Claim a Body and Prevent it From Being Turned Over to the State Anatomical Society for the Purposes of Dissection.

Hon. H. G. Troxell, of Williamsport, has introduced in the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, an amendment to the act permitting the bodies of the pauper dead to be claimed by the State Anatomical Society for dissecting purposes. It follows:

AN ACT.

To amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the promotion of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies."

Approved the 13th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Section 2 reads as follows:

All public officers, agents and servants, and all officers, agents and servants of any and every county, city, township, borough, district and other municipality, and of any and every almshouse, prison, morgue, hospital, or other public institution having in charge or control over dead human bodies, required to be buried at the public expense, are hereby required to notify the said board of distribution or such person or persons as may, from time to time, be designated by said board or its duly authorized officer or agent, whenever any such body or bodies come to his or their possession, charge or control, and shall, without fee or reward, deliver such body or bodies, and permit and suffer the said board and its agents and the physicians and surgeons from time to time designated by them, who may comply with the provisions of this act to take and remove all such bodies to be used within this state for the advancement of medical science, but no such notice need be given nor shall any such body be delivered if any person claiming to be and satisfying the authorities in charge of said body that he or she is of kindred or is related by marriage to the deceased, shall claim the said body for burial, but it shall be surrendered for interment. nor shall the notice be given or body delivered if such deceased person was a traveler who died suddenly, in which case the said body shall be buried.

It is to be amended as follows:

If such deceased person is claimed on the petition of not less than ten taxpayers of the poor district in which said deceased person died or had a residence, said petition to be directed to the overseers or directors of the poor of said district, notice in writing of such claim to be served upon the person or persons or institution having such dead body in charge; or, if such deceased person was a traveler who died suddenly, in either case the said body shall be buried by the overseers or directors of the poor of said district.

Shamokin Investors Lose.

According to the Wall Street Standard, the Los Adargas Mining company of Jiminez, Mexico, has failed and their options have been forfeited to the owner of the property they were working. The investment is a total loss, the financial journal says. A number of Shamokin people were interested and will realize nothing. Collapsible mining companies and horse-racing propositions appear to have easy picking in Shamokin.

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BROWNLOW ROAD BILL.

It Provides for Government and State Aid Toward Building of Sound Highways.

Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, is taking an active interest in his bill which appropriates $20,000,000 for the improvement of the public roads of the country. It is what is known as the "Good Roads Bill." In recent years the people of the south have shown a commendable determination to improve the public highways. The matter has been discussed frequently at good roads conventions, meetings of farmers and by organized bodies. Mr. Brownlow said recently that in a short while there would be a good roads organization in every county in the United States. With this as a backing, he feels that there is more hope for the bill than would be supposed. Among the more ardent champions of the measure is Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the most influential republicans of the house. The entire Maryland delegation is in favor of the bill, as well as the delegations from most of the middle western states.

The bill provides for the appropriation of $20,000,000 for the improvement of the roads, the plan being for the state and county, where the improvement is made, to furnish half the cost, the general government paying the other half.

After this movement has been successfully launched each congressman will have a pressure brought to bear upon him by his constituents that will be a powerful incentive to him to vote for the bill. It is a matter appealing directly to the country constituent and to the agricultural classes. That they will generally favor it goes without question and members of congress representing rural districts are already receiving appeals to vote for the bill.

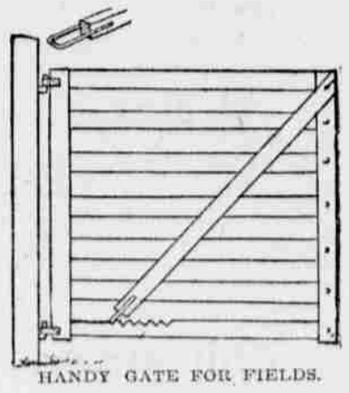
"There is no reason why the bill should not pass," said Representative Brownlow, recently, "although I realize that the matter must be worked up gradually. As soon as the country is aroused on the subject you will find that all the country people will be for the bill. It is a well-known fact that nearly all the public money spent for improvements goes to the cities, where all the public buildings are located. The country people are not getting their share of it. About the only incentive they have to improve the roads is the rural free delivery service. This has aided the cause considerably, but other help is needed.

"If congress can appropriate money for the improvement of rivers and harbors, there is no reason why appropriation should not be made for the improvement of the public highways, which are just as useful to the people. Congress has spent $444,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors and not a cent for the improvement of roads. The rivers and harbors bill passed at the last session of congress carried a total that was equivalent to a per capita tax of one dollar on the citizens of the United States. No state or county, or both combined, levies such a tax on the people. Of course, the improvement of the rivers is all right and should be undertaken, but at the same time I believe some of the money could be most advantageously used for the betterment of the public roads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A HANDY FARM GATE.

Of Especial Value on Farms Where It Is Desirable to Separate Stock from Time to Time.

A good boat or skipper for sledding logs can be made by using natural crooks for runners, bolting on a wide plank for nose piece and pinning or bolting a bunk to the runners. This



HANDY GATE FOR FIELDS.

may be mortised into the runners as shown at Fig. 1, or into a four by six-inch piece bolted to runners as shown by Fig. 2. The best skipper, however, is made by sawed stuff. The runners should be tapered in front, and the bunk mortised into the bunk pieces and fitted so tight that the bunk must be pounded into place. In Fig 3 a is the bunk; b, the bunk piece; c, c, runners; d, the nose piece. These letters correspond in Fig. 2, which is a sectional view of the skipper.—E. J. McDonald, in Ohio Farmer.

Uncle Sam Protects Horses.

The United States government has taken measures to protect the horses used on the rural delivery routes and other government work, and has adopted a new section in the provisions for contracts requiring contractors and drivers to keep the horses they use in good condition. The order will affect 100,000 horses used on government contracts in the west and thousands of drivers. Cruel treatment while in the service will be considered cause for imposing a fine on the contractor or requiring the dismissal of the driver.—Boston Budget.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, February 23, 1903.

The remarkable facility with which the republican leaders in the Senate accomplish their ends, regardless of the Statehood blockade, is the occasion of considerable comment in Washington this week and grave question as to the sincerity of Mr. Quay's spectacular devotion to the Statehood is being raised. Wite a majority of the Sente favorable to Statehood, Senator Quay has had a decided advantage, ever since the beginning of the session. Twice he has secured a vote, not on statehood but on some question so closely related thereto as to reveal the sentiment of the Senate, and on each occasion his majority has been demonstrated. Under these circumstances it is evident to those familiar with the Senate procedure Mr. Quay could have prevented the passage of every measure, by the Senate, had he been so disposed, until a day had been set for a vote on the Omnibus Statehood bill. On several occasions the Senator from Pennsylvania has announced that such would be his course and as many times has he receded from that position.

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Senator Morgan, whom no influence can tempt to abandon the path which he believes to be his duty, has from the first opposed the Panama canal and has denounced the Colombian treaty as drawn as a meritricious convention capable of precipitating war and breeding scandals. Although regarding the Nicaraguan route as the better, Mr. Morgan has assented to the Panama route and to the Colombian treaty on condition that it be so amended as to avoid the evils he has pointed out. His opposition placed the republicans in a most embarassing position and they called a caucus and adopted a resolution to the effect that the Senate should remain in cotinuous executive session until the Senator from Alabama should have exhausted his arguments against the Colombian treaty which means, robbed of parliamentary language, until Mr. Morgan should have worn himself out in his attempt to secure for the United States an agreement which would protect from all possibility of loss the vast sum which it is proposed to invest in the Isthmian Canal. It is now a case of physical endurance and it requires no prophet to say that Mr. Morgan will be defeated. The old septaugenarian, he is seventy-nine years old, talking alone and against time is one of the most remarkable episodes of endurance on record.

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The Senate leaders are not worried over the Statehood blockade. It blocks none of their pet schemes and they are only too glad to have an excuse to igore the Littlefield bill which has been reported to the Senate after passing the house and which presents the only adequate remedies for the trust evils. They are also glad to have an excuse for ignoring the Eight Hour bill and the Immigration bill and every other measure which is in the interest of the people. Much has been said about the Senate situation because that is the only chamber in which there is the slightest freedom of action. In the house the members are ruled by a small coterie composed of the Speaker and Representatives, Payne, Dalzell and Grosvenor to an extent that leaves no room for free action, does not even allow of a free expression of thought.

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Reviewing the session, which is now drawing to a close, Senator Quay said yesterday, "The democrats have nothing to regret in so far as their action at this session is concerned. They accepted even the message of a republican president in so far as it made a feeble protest against the encroachments of monopoly. They have voted for every anti-trust measure and have earnestly worked for more adequate measures. They hane stood for Statehood in the Senate because they believed that the territories were entitled to Statehood. They have not seriously opposed the Alaskan treaty because they desired to afford the Administration an opportunity of settling the Alaskan boundary dispute if possible. They did not contest the passage of the Philippine Coinage bill, notwithstanding the fact that it was not the remedy which appealed to their views, because it seemed the only measure which could possibly pass and which might afford some relief to suffering Filipinos. The republicans, on the other hand, have fought Statehood, they have fought all anti-trust legislation sufficiently drastic to insure the opposition of the trusts, they have in a word, done the bidding of their masters the vested interests of the country."

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"Perhaps the most satisfactory end attained at this session of Congress," says Senator Dubois, "is the absolute demonstration by the republicans that they regard the Dingley tariff schedules as sacred, to be left inviolate regardless of the injury they may be doing to the people, regardless of the enormous profits they may be taking from the consumers and placing in the pockets of the few, regardless of the unmistakable advice of President McKinley who plainly saw that the time had come when those schedules must be modified if his party was to continue successfully. No intelligent man who believes that the tariff schedules should be revised or modified can hereafter vote the republican ticket."

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Senator Hanna's ex-slave pension bill has already been seized upon, as he must have known it would be, to defraud the negroes with false hopes and representations. Circulars are being sent broadcast stating that Senator Hanna, "a man of might and power" has espoused the cause of the negro and soliciting funds from negroes to promote the passage of the bill. Senator Hanna, when seen by your correspondent, admitted that he never expected the bill to become a law and would not vote for it himself, but it will be used to promote Mr. Hanna's popularity with the negro delegates to the national convention.

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Elaborate preparations are being made by the War Department for the laying of the corner stone of the new Army War College which will take place in Washington on the 21st. inst. President Roosevelt, who is a master mason, will lay the stone and Secretary Root will deliver the oration of the day. The organization of the War College will mark the completion of the educational system of the army.

Consumption

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	10 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	f2 01	f5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 25	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	f10 54	f2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	17 40	10 57	f2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	f2 53	16 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	f11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	f6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	f7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 41	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 3
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 18
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	f4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
Scranton	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 35	10 10	1 55	16 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	f11 31	3 20	f7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 15	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	f3 44	7 52
Briarcreek	8 23	11 01	f3 50	f8 00
Willow Grove	8 27	f12 05	3 54	f8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 04
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 23
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	f4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 44	8 52
Northumberland	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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SOUTH.— B. & S. R. R. —NORTH

ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	LEAVE			
a m	a.m.	p m	p.m.		a m	p m	p m	a.m
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.50	2.27	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & R	8.52	2.29	6.27	
7.01	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	Light St	9.08	2.55	6.41	6.27
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.33	5.21	1.00	Forks	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.18	11.29	5.17	12.53	Zaner's	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Switch	9.38	3.25	6.14	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.	12.35	Renton	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	Edson's	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.50
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.05	Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.49
5.53	11.00	4.48	11.53	Lambach	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
5.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	Central	10.05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City	10.08	3.55	6.55	9.5
am	am	pm	pm		am	pm	pm	a.m
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902				ARRIVE

PENNSYLVANIA Railroad.

Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1902

NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P M.	P. M.
Sunbury leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	f 6 54	f 10 04		f 5 35
Wolverton	f 6 58	f 10 08	f 2 10	f 5 37
Kipps Run	f 7 06	f 10 11		f 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	f 7 16	f 10 21	f 2 25	f 5 53
Boyd	f 7 23	f 10 28	f 2 31	f 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 36	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 40	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	f 7 42	f 10 47		f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry	f 7 46	f 10 53		f 6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck Arrive				
Berwick	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck Leave	‡ 8 02	‡ 11 05	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 40
Beach Haven Ferry	f 8 09	f 11 14		f 6 45
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	f 8 25	f 11 25	f 3 25	f 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Shickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	f 9 00	f 12 00	f 3 55	f 7 25
Plymouth Ferry	f 9 02	f 12 02	f 3 57	f 7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	‡ 7 25	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	f 7 32	f 10 42	f 2 52	f 6 07
Buttonwood	f 7 35	f 10 45	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	f 8 05	f 11 11	f 3 25	f 6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Beach Haven Ferry	f 8 14	f 11 21	f 3 36	f 6 53
Nescopeck Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick	‡ 8 18	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
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Stonytown Ferry	f 8 33	f 11 38	f 3 54	f 7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	f 11 46	f 4 02	f 7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	f 9 01	f 12 05	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd	f 9 10	f 12 11	f 4 28	f 7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	f 9 19	f 12 20	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton	f 9 23	f 12 28	f 4 42	f 8 03
Kilnes Grove	f 9 27	f 12 30	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury Arrive	‡ 9 35	‡ 12 40	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m. 12.20, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.37, 11.30 a. m., 12.20 3.33, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 2.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.50 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.40 p. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 6 p. m.

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Keep Petty Cases Out of Court.

The bill introduced in the Senate to keep petty cases out of court is a curative measure that has been long needed and which should pass both Houses without a dissenting vote. Courts everywhere in the state have suffered the annoyance of a multiplicity of cases which should never have come before them, and county treasurers through them have been compelled to meet bills they should not have been called on to pay. Despite objections and frequent rebukes by the courts, says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, the practise of justices of the peace, aldermen and petty magistrates sending the trivial cases to court continues almost, if not wholly, unabated. These could easily be settled in the offices of the justices, aldermen and magistrates and there should be determined.

Senator Fox's bill will have this effect. It provides that whenever the juries decide against the complaint they may determine whether the officers sending the petty cases to court shall pay any or all of the costs. The bill, if it becomes a law, will execute itself. One lessen in the imposition of costs will have a salutary effect upon all justices, aldermen and magistrates in the state. They will not court the payment of costs and will exercise judgment instead of cupidity in dealing with matters brought before them.

New Postal Bill.

Allows the Mailing of Letters Without Stamps.

According to a provision of the post-office appropriation bill, passed by the House, persons having occasion to mail at one time 2,000 or more identical circulars or pieces of third or fourth class matter may do so without affixing stamps by merely paying the full amount of necessary postage to the postmaster. This provision was recommended strongly by the Postoffice Department in the interest of economy to the government and to the business public. Under its provisions, as urged by the department, this proposed legislation will save the expense of manufacturing stamps, the sale of them, and the subsequent labor of canceling the stamps on the individual hire and post-office, if they are mailed. It will also save the work of attaching stamps to the individual pieces of mail.

Is Now a Plain Worker.

Wm. Jennings Bryan while in New York last week, said: "I am not and will not be again a candidate for renomination, and you cannot make that statement too emphatic. Under no consideration would I again go into the field, and I say this now for the benefit of my friends in the east. I am a plain worker in the Democratic ranks and am content to remain as such. Events make issues," answered the former candidate, "but the trust question and the question of imperialism are just now necessary issues. The tariff question and the money question are also very necessary issues, and there are many others. But those I have mentioned are now actively before the country and before congress."

The Election at Centralia.

Wm. J. Yarworth was elected Chief Burgess out of a field of six candidates. Anthony Kane was elected Auditor.

First Ward—Council, Edw. Gallagher; School Director, Thos. F. Mumford; Judge of Election, James Ryan; Inspectors, Frank Pollard and Frank Ryan.

Second Ward—Council, Reuben Fahringer, School Directors, James M. Reilley, 3 years, and Samuel Leiby 1 year; Judge of Election, Chas. H. Schaum; Inspectors, Bernard Darrah and John Hoffher.

CONYNGHAM TWP.

V. J. Doyle defeated Thos. McDonald for Director of the Poor by a majority estimated at 150.

John Potter, of Locust Dale, and John Wilson, of Centralia, were elected supervisors.

James Kerrigan, of Byrnesville, and Michael Dixon, of Locust Dale, were elected School Directors.

A Dangerous Movement.

The Hazleton *Sentinel* is right when it says: The opposition which labor unions in some parts of the country are displaying toward the National Guard is one of the most dangerous movements that can be imagined. It can have but one meaning, and that is a desire to place strike and mob violence above the law as laid down by the representatives of the people chosen through the medium of the ballot box. It can have no other meaning, because the only possible reason they can have for opposing membership in the National Guard is that the Guard is the prinipal means the state has of putting down mob violence and suppressing disorder on a big scale. In other words, opposition to membership in the National Guard by these radical unions is really opposition to law and order, so far as they themselves are concerned, and the approval of rioting the best means of accomplishing their ends.

Gunners will be interested to know that the Legislature is to make better provision this year than ever before for the protection of their interests by making liberal appropriations. A large sum, possibly $12,000 will be set apart for the prosecution of all violations of the game laws. Dr. Charles Penrose, head of the game commission, stated at a hearing before the appropriation committee, that the state has lots of game, but the supply was seriously endangered by the constant shooting out of season. The fish commission also asks for more money to build new hatcheries and extend its work in every line. The fish interests are growing in importance, but great complaints are made that the violations are such as to necessitate stringent measures for enforcement of the laws.

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Democrats Have an Even Chance.

A spicy discussion took place a few days ago in the house of representatives at Washington between Mr. Grosvenor, Republican, of Ohio, and "Champ" Clark, Democrat, of Missouri. Replying to Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Clark said the election figures show that the Democrats will have a least an even chance of electing the president in 1904. Mr. Clark pointed out that the change of a few thousand votes in certain states would give the Democrats the presidency. A Republican congressman from Maryland interupted Mr. Clark to ask: "While you are making these changes do you suppose we will be sitting with our hands in our laps?" "No," retorted Mr. Clark, "you will have your hands in the treasury up to the armpits just where they always are." The witty retort caused great merriment on the Democratic side. It is needless to say that the Maryland member didn't interrogate Mr. Clark any further.

The Worlds Forcasts.

The New York *World* makes the following forcast of the finding of the Anthracite Strike Commission:

Nine hour day.
Ten per cent. increase.
That boycotting must cease.
That child labor be abolished.
That company stores be abolished.
That supplies be sold at market prices.
Payment by weight wherever practical.
That disputes be settled by local boards of arbitration.
That union miners preserve discipline at the workings.
That all contracts be fiulfilled according to law and usage.
That laborers be paid by the comeany direct instead of through the miners.
That all non-union men be free to work anywhere without molestation or coercion.
That collective bargains be made at each colliery if desired by the mine workers.
That check docking bosses be introduced wherever the miners are willing to pay their wages.

It is expected that the commission, in unmistakable terms, will denounce the violence of the strike.

Over in Bedford county a township assessor has found a novel plan for ascertaining the ownership of dogs. He carries a gun with him. After assessing horses and cattle he looks about for a dog. He usually finds one, too. "Own any dogs?" he asks, "No sir." "Whose mangy cur is that lying in the yard?" "Don't know." "All right, too many sheep-killing dogs around here anyhow. I'll just kill that one." Suddenly the dog is claimed—at least the dog's owner yells, "hold on, I'll pay the tax." And the dog is promptly assessed, and Bedford's county treasury is rich by one dog assessment.

(Communicated.)

E. J. Bowman did not give his lecture on "The Welfare of our Country" in G. A. R. Hall on Tuesday night, a free lecture, because a cabal was formed in the early part of the session of the meeting of the Post on Friday night before to cut him off by charging him $5.00 for the use of the hall. The Post had no voice in the matter and the Sons of Veterans who met afterwards of course had no voice. The majority in both lodges desired to have the lecture. This explanation is due Mr. Bowman in not lecturing. He delivered this lecture to an audience in Rohrsburg and they pronounced it the best they had ever heard. OBSERVER.

Bicycles will be more in vogue the coming season than for several seasons past, according to present indications. A recent invention by which the gear of the wheel can be changed while in motion from 68 to 90 or any other desirable gear, will make wheeling much more easy than by the former single gear for both level and uphill pedalling; the 68 gear, which is conceded the standard for all round work, being used in climbing hills, while the 90 may be brought into requisition on level stretches. Bicycles and supplies will advance slightly in price, it is thought, owing to improvements and better material and workmanship used in their construction. The bicycle has by no means passed out of recognition as a means of locomotion and pleasure.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's wonderful story "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be at the Opera House next Wednesday evening. The grand old historical play will be produced on a scale of magnificence never before attempted here. The company carries two bands, and a drum corps. Watch for the big street parade at noon.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

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SUMMER BIRDS.

Are summer birds migratory? is a question that has often agitated our mind. Our observation would suggest a negative answer. During mild winters we have known blue birds, robbins and other summer birds to make almost weekly appearances. During very severe winters in which a few spring-like days appear, they can also be seen and heard. About the last summer birds to appear in the early summer, or late spring, though now nearly extinct, is the beautiful red headed wood-pecker. As soon as they appeared, the farmers used to say, "it is now time to plant corn;" though we have seen this bird flit among big timbers in the very heart and severity of winter.

Among our shade trees of locust and maple in our lawn, one of the latter broke off about eight feet from the ground during a terrific wind storm many years ago, and in the stump, after sufficiently decaying, a speckled wood-pecker bored a hole about five feet from the ground, and for a number of years, or during the existence of the stump, and just immediately before sudden low temperatures, this bird would flit, hop and chirp among the branches of the shade trees, and all at once take up its abode in the stump into which it had bored the hole. And just immediately before a thaw, the bird emerged from its place of protection from cold and storm, and again flit, hop and chirp among the branches of the trees, and then depart to the woods, where it remained until another change to a sudden low temperature, when it would again return and perform the same maneuvres, and again go into the stump. This was a yearly occurrence for a series of years until the stump finally rotted away. We have known this bird to enter its place of refuge and remain for six weeks before leaving its place. One winter we determined to take this bird from its lair, and accordingly we broke away sufficient from the narrow aperture to take the bird out, and after stroking its smooth plumage we decided to leave the bird alone For weeks thereafter we passed this stump and peeped at the bird while going to and returning from doing our barn chores.

This bird was the best weather barometer that we ever knew of. Whenever it came among our trees, we knew what kind of weather would follow; and whenever it left we were sure of a thaw. From the above observations we are of the opinion that our summer birds are not migratory as a rule.

J. C. W.

The demand for good roads has been heard for many years in this state. Other interests are beginning to admit that the farmers should not bear all the cost of building and maintaining them. The probabilities are that the present legislature will make an appropriation for the public roads. This is in line with what the Grange has long been demanding. The Legislative Committee of the State Grange is striving to prevent this appropriation from being hedged about with burdensome conditions and denying that it shall be distributed in proportion to the number of miles of road in the several counties.

No Action Taken.

No action was taken on the case of John S. Gulick the convicted Sunbury murderer, by the board of pardons at their meeting in Harrisburg last week, and none will be taken until judgment has been passed on his sanity. A distinguished alienist was to have examined Gulick's mental condition, but he fell sick and the examination has been postponed.

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9.00 " " " 8.00.
11.50 " " " 10.00.

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12.08 " " " 10.00
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10.00 " " 9.00
14.00 " " 12.50
15.00 " " 13.98

Dining Chairs

$5.50 Dining Chairs at $5.00
7.50 " " " 6.50
9.50 " " " 8.50
11.00 " " " 9.50
11.00 " " " 10.00

Our Linen Sale will end Feby. 25,

F. P. Pursel.

The Normal School basket ball team will dispute honors with the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. at that place to-night.

Mirrors, brush and comb sets, collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewelry cases, manicure sets, smoker's sets and all kinds of sets at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Three new granges were organized in Pennsylvania during Jan. 1903. No. 1221, Clarion county, by Ed. M. McEntire, with thirteen charter members. No. 1222, Clearfield county, by E. M. Davis and Peter Gearhart, with thirty-five charter members. No. 1223, Tioga county, by G. W. Dickinson, with twenty-six charter members.

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A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 7:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 :40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

The Liberty Fire Company has decided to lend its aid to the Public Library Fund. To-morrow evening the boys, in pursuance of the above purpose, will conduct a box social and euchre at the hose house. The boxes, which will contain the refreshments, will be prepared by the ladies and disposed of to the highest bidders, and the proceeds turned over to the library fund. This move on the part of the Liberty boys, is a commendable one, and should meet with a ready and generous patronage. Remember the event takes place to-morrow night.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

This is the second day of lent.

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Mrs. L. M. Sleppy is quite ill at her home on Fourth Street.

H. Domer Geisinger, of this office, is sick at his home in Espy.

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"Doc" Creveling, a former conductor on the trolley road, has entered the employ of Moyer Bros.

Hair brushes, nail brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, nail brushes etc., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Miss Jessie Clark arrived in town from Baltimore on Tuesday, and is the guest of Mrs. Peacock on Center Street.

Joseph F. Pursel who last week resigned as agent for the Adams Express Company, expects to secure a position at Harrisburg.

The Board of Pardons has refused to grant a pardon to Mrs. Alice McHenry, and she will therefore have to serve out her term.

Cherrytree Grange No. 284, Venango county initiated 63 members and reinstated 15 during the year ending September 30, 1902.

T. E. Hyde now owns the Wooley stock farm in Montour county, he having purchased it from the R. H. Wooley estate.

The Central Penna. Conference of the U. Ev. Church will meet in the Memorial Church, Baltimore March 5th, Bishop H. B. Hartzler will Preside.

Charles Poticher of Bloomsburg has accepted a position as night clerk at the Commercial hotel and started work there last evening.—Mt. Carmel *Item*.

Mark it down that the Grange is growing. If it is not growing in your state or your neighborhood, it is plain that you are not in the most progressive region.

The Normal Ladies' basket ball team will play the lady team of the Stroudsburg Normal School in the gymnasium to-morrow afternoon. Only ladies will be admitted.

The post office at Miner's Mills above Wilkesbarre has been closed on account of small pox. The post master has the disease, contracted it it is supposed by handling mail from nearby infected towns.

Dave Williams, the Normal's star pitcher of two years ago, attended the Calliepian Society reunion at the Normal on Saturday. He expects to play in the New York State League the coming season.

We have just received a very large line of some of the latest books. Please call and see them at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Luther Rayhorn, will leave Bloomsburg April first, and go to Jursey shore, where he has already purchased a meat market. The stand on Center Street, now occupied by him, will it is understood, be taken by C. H. Reice.

Lamps! Large and small, a very large line at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Christy Matthewson the famous base ball pitcher is to be married on March 5th. His bride is to be Miss Jane Stroughton of Lewisburg. The ceremony will occur at the bride's home at the noon hour of the above date.

John S. Williams cried a horse sale for Geo. W. Weaver, the horse dealer at Middleburg yesterday.

The O. U. A. M. held a smoker in their rooms on the third floor of the Dentler building Tuesday evening. Members and their friends to the number of over a hundred, enjoyed a good social time. Schwarz's orchestra was present.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry

In many sections the motion still prevails that the grange is the arrowed enemy of the middle men. This is not correct. We oppose only a surplus of middle-men, endeavoring to shorten, as much as possible, the route from the producer to the consumer.

The February number of the *Columbia County School Journal* was issued from this office last week. It contains much valuable information for teachers, and every teacher in the county should subscribe and give the publication the support it so richly deserves.

You can find the nicest and largest line of bibles, large and small in Bloomsburg at Mercer s Drug and Book Store.

Henry Lutz died at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Hettinger at Dallas Tuesday night, aged 84 years. Henry W. Lutz of Bloomsburg is one of the five surviving children.

Lloyd Dietterick who has been conducting the Orangeville hotel has sold the fixtures to Dison Savage of Nescopeck and retired from the business. He will move to Bloomsburg. Mr. Savage has rented the hotel from H. F. Dietterick and will take charge at once.

C. W. Miller, Esquire of Bloomsburg, was in town Wednesday of last week. He was accompanied by Mr. Downing, a civil engineer who was looking over the route for the trolley line from here to Bloomsburg and from reports it looks very much like a trolley line this summer.—*Millville Tablet.*

Eugene Tewksbury of Catawissa township was arrested by Constable Miles Betz on Monday, charged with having violated the liquor laws of the state. The infraction occured on November 4th last He will be given a hearing before Squire Jacoby on Saturday afternoon.

Union Grange, No. 802, Clearfield county, had a public installation on Jan. 14th, 1903. Worthy Deputy E. M. Davis, installing officer. Visitors were present from five neighboring granges. Speeches and supper followed the installation and the work of 1903 auspiciously begun.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

The Wheelmen, will in a few days, begin to rehearse the highly successful military comedy drama "The Scout of the Philippines." It is expected that the piece will be ready for presentation some time in March. The costumes will be appropriate and the boys propose to give an elaborate production.

Ben Gidding departed on Sunday for New York City, where he met his brother J. M. Gidding, of Duluth, Minn. Together they visited the leading clothing houses, and purchased goods for their respective stores. Ben's many patrons may expect a bewildering display of the latest and best for spring and summer.

Rev. Dr. Harvey McKnight for nearly twenty years President of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, has tendered his resignation. Poor health impelled the move. Dr. McKnight has been Gettysburg's greatest president and during his long service the college has made wonderful progress.

A very fine line of albums, and some beauties too, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store. 75c. to $4.50

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Cora Ammerman of Forks, is visiting in town.

Mrs. M. E. McLinn is visiting in Wilkes-Barre this week.

J. C. Rutter, Jr., made a business trip to Scranton on Tuesday.

Thos F. Forrest of New York City is spending this week in town.

H. J. Achenbach spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Baltimore.

Morris Broadt of Lansdown, Pa. was in town over Sunday and Monday.

R. E. Hartman is in Philadelphia this week. He went down yesterday.

F. M. Everett of Freeland visited his daughter Mrs. E F. Carpenter in town this week.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and daughter, Miss Imogene, returned home on Monday, after spending the winter in California.

Miss Agnes Schoch and brother Myron of Selinsgrove have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch of Market street.

Thos. Walsh, ex-district attorney of Montour County and Capt. Gearhart of Danville, were in town on Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laubach of Forks, were in town on Monday. Mr. Laubach is well known throughout the county as a pump manufacturer.

Mrs. William Wren, and little daughter, returned to their home at Lewistown on Saturday. J. L. Woods, Mrs. Wren's father, accompanied them as far as Sunbury.

Successful revival services are in progress at the Mission on Eighth street. Many have professed conversion.

James E. Townsend of Cortland, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. LaTourette, in town, has secured employment at the School Furniture Factory, and will remain here.

It is reported that a trolley line will be built from Duncanon to Selinsgrove. Pittsburg Capitalists are interested in the project. All the arrangements have been made and a charter has been applied for.

According to the decision of the Chester school board, spanking is a part of the regular curriculum as far as disobedient pupils are concerned. This, doubtless, is what is meant when it is said that a person's education was pounded in.

Dr. and Mrs. Welsh will give a reception to the Middle class of the School in the Gymnasium to-morrow evening. It will be "an evening with Longfellow," and the Middlers are looking forward to a delightful time. All the decorations of Monday night's exhibition have in consideration of Mrs. Welsh's wishes, been allowed to remain in the gymnasium for this event.

After weeks of suffering, Ellen, wife of C. R. Ruckle, died about 8 o'clock Friday night at their home on the J. O. Warner farm, near Millville. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and very largely attended. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Millville. Her age was 60 years, 11 mos. and 23 days. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Members of Concord Grange No. 1141, P. of H., Del., Co., Pa., feel that the past year has been a most successful one, we having initiated twenty-two candidates during that time. Never in the history of our organization which has been seven years, have we initiated as many members in the same length of time. Our membership now numbers one hundred and twelve. On Dec. 22, we elected our officers.

FRANCES W. BROOMALL.

Callendar pads, large and small, for 1903 for sale at this office, singly or in quantities. 18-3t

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given at the Opera House. Wednesday, next upon a very elaborate scale, under management of Leon Washburn. The part of "Uncle Tom" is played by Mr. Fred. Bennett, probably the best known impersonator of the character in America, as he was the original in Stetson's company, which has been before the public for many years. Misses Kitty Morgan and Bertha Crosbie, are the Topsies, and Messrs. Nick Glinn and George Harris play the character of Marks, the lawyer. There will be fifty capable people in the cast and players of more than ordinary ability. Among the novel specialties introduced will be the buck dancing of Mr. Tom Kelly, the superb local numbers of the Ladies Creole Quartette and the Lone Star Male Quintette. The scenery of this production is said to be magnificent. The transformation scene and wonderful vision being marvelous in design and in effect. A grand street parade.

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Have now a showing which is the largest we have ever shown, and the handsomest line. Mercerized Etimines 25 cts. a yd. and up. Mercerized Madras 20 cts. a yd and up. Mercerized Canvass 18c. a yd. and up.

Spring Waists.

Our lines of these are ready in Silks, Crepe de chine and Mercerized Materials. Silk Waists from 3.50 up. Crepe de chine Waists 7.50. Mercerized Waists from 2.00 up.

Notions, Fancy Goods.

All those little useful articles and many novelties are ready. Beaded chains, pearl necklaces, broches, new belt buckles, new belts, sash pins, waist sets, etc.

Remnants.

At a big reduction from former prices to close. You should see them. Black and colors, waist lengths, skirt and dress lengths.

Spring Silks.

Our lines of these are now ready in black Foulards, washable Silks, etc. Washable Silks 50c. Foulard Silks 50c. and up. 27in. black Taffeta 88c. yd. 36in. black Taffeta 1.25 yard.

Dress Trimmings.

The newest spring effects in galloons, braids, bands, applique, drop ornaments, tongres, buttons, etc., is now ready for your selection.

New Neckwear.

A big line of the newest spring neckwear is now on sale.

Dress Linings.

All the newest linings with all the staples are ready for your selecting. Ticos all colors. Spun glass, percalines. Erma linings 12½c. yard.

Umbrellas.

Special lot of Mercerized cloth, choice handles 93 cents each.

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N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

ITHACA'S EPIDEMIC.

President Schurman of Cornell Issues a Statement.

CONTAMINATED WATER THE CAUSE

Fifteen Students and Sixteen Citizens Have Already Succumbed to the Typhoid—Five Hundred Are Now Ill.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 24.—In reply to a request for an authoritative statement concerning the origin of the typhoid fever epidemic as it has affected Cornell university, its cause, the number of cases and deaths and the steps that have been taken to remedy existing conditions at the university President Jacob G. Schurman has given out the following:

"The cause of the epidemic of typhoid is generally believed to be contamination of the water of Six Mile creek, which, along with Buttermilk creek, furnishes the water supply of the city of Ithaca, by a band of laborers who were engaged in the fall and early winter in the construction of a dam in that creek for the Ithaca Water company. This belief is confirmed by an investigation which in behalf of Cornell university has been made by Dr. V. A. Moore, our bacteriologist, and Dr. E. M. Chamot, our taxicologist, and which they have just completed.

"They say a study of the various ways by which typhoid bacilli are disseminated will show that in our present epidemic we should look to but two of the channels of dissemination—namely, milk and water—for source of infection. A careful inquiry into distribution of routes does not show or give reason to suspect that milk has been a source of infection. This leaves us with but one possible source for the infection, the water.

"The university authorities have made arrangements to enable students to secure pure water duly inspected. Artesian water has been placed in all the university buildings, where students may draw it freely. Distributing stations have also been established both on and near the campus, and students have been officially informed that they may have pure water in any quantity desired at the expense of the university.

"To insure pure water for the city and university not later than Sept. 1, this year, the board of trustees has authorized the expenditure of $150,000 for the installation of a complete and adequate filtration plant."

From a gentleman who has visited Ithaca for the purpose of ascertaining the actual facts regarding the situation we are enabled to print the following statement:

The death roll among the students of Cornell university from the scourge of typhoid fever has already reached alarming proportions, and there are now no less than fifty-four cases the outcome of which is uncertain. Fifteen student deaths have been recorded within sixteen days, four of these occurring within the last twenty-four hours.

Despite the fact that the university authorities are inclined to the belief that the crisis is past there is no denying the fact that the situation is appalling. Every day brings forth its dread list of new cases, and the physicians of Ithaca are toiling night and day in their efforts to bring relief to the suffering. Already nearly half of the 2,900 students have fled from the pest ridden place.

The situation outside the university is equally alarming. Sixteen of the townspeople have died of the fever, and the death rate is increasing at an appalling rate.

New Orleans Carnival Closed.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The carnival closed last night in a blaze of glory. In point of attendance of strangers it has been the most successful ever held, while the pageants were on a scale of great artistic splendor. The closing pageant was by the Mystic Krewe of Comus. Its title was "A Leaf From the Mahabarata," and it illustrated in twenty superb floats the great epic poem of the Hindoos. The culminating society event of the season was the ball of Comus at the French opera. The curtain rose upon a picturesque tableau revealing Comus on a throne of light and the masked Krewe grouped on either side. Comus chose for his queen Miss Myrtle Stauffer. Miss Alice Roosevelt was present and again was the object of special attention. Admiral and Mrs. Schley and General Joseph Wheeler and his daughters were among the guests.

To Stop Importation of Arms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representations have been made to the state department by the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, regarding the increasing seriousness of the situation in China in the hope that the United States will co-operate with the other powers to stop the illegal importation of arms, which has reached an alarming stage of activity. Similar representations have been made through the Russian representatives to Belgium, Germany and Great Britain.

Eleven Burned to Death.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 21.—A large force of men are digging in the ruins of the Clifton hotel for remains of the fire victims. At least eleven persons were burned to death and nearly forty were seriously injured in the fire, which entirely destroyed the hotel. There were eighty guests in the hotel when the fire broke out, and most of the dead were buried in the debris.

Hawaii Asks Statehood.

HONOLULU, Feb. 25.—A joint resolution has been introduced in the territorial legislature petitioning for statehood.

ANCIENT PRISON VAULTS.

Workmen Unearth What Were Once British Dungeons In New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Workmen tearing down the old hall of records in City Hall park have uncovered six gloomy vaults which had not seen a ray of light in nearly a century. With pickax and crowbar the laborers tore out a huge slab of marble in what was the first floor of the old building, giving access to the dungeons used in Revolutionary times for confining American patriots until New York ceased to be a British town.

The doorways connecting the half dozen gloomy cells have disappeared, but the huge oak lintels on which they swung remain firmly imbedded in the massive partition walls. The old dungeons were built about 147 years ago by the British as part of a prison on what was then the northernmost limits of the city. The stone was hauled from Haddam, Ct. Beneath the marble floors of the prison structure proper were the dungeons, separated by walls three feet thick. Four of these cells had openings far above the prisoners' heads, but two were without opening except the oaken doors.

It is known that Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, was an occupant of one of the cells, and it is believed that Nathan Hale was here confined from the time of his capture to his execution near by. The building was refitted in 1830 and since has been used for municipal offices.

SAD DAY IN NEWARK.

Memorial Services Held In All the Churches For Trolley Victims.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 23.—In accordance with the request of Mayor Henry M. Doremus services were held in all the churches here for the nine victims of the grade crossing horror at Clifton station last Thursday. In some cases special memorial services were held. In nearly all other churches the pastors referred to the disaster as a lesson that should warn all the hearers to be prepared. For ten minutes during the afternoon the bells of the churches throughout the city were tolled.

The accident occurred at the Clifton avenue crossing of the Lackawanna and Western railroad. A fast express cut through a trolley car crowded with school children, demolishing the car and scattering the inmates in every direction.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.

Peter Cooper Hewitt's Device Makes Secret Wireless Messages Possible.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In the current issue of the Electrical Review is described an important invention in wireless telegraphy by Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York city, son of the late Abram S. Hewitt. This device, which is a development of the Cooper Hewitt mercury vapor lamp, takes the place of the usual spark gap for discharging in the antenna or sending mast. It consists of a glass globe 8 to 10 inches in diameter, with two mercury electrodes contained in tubes sealed in the lower part of the globe.

The device is very effective and, it is stated by this authority, will enable a much more powerful electrical wave to be set up than is possible with the methods at present in use and will also make secrecy in transmission easily possible.

A Boy's Terrible Crime.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 25.—Earl Woods, the seventeen-year-old son of a prominent farmer seven miles west of this city, last evening murdered his father, shot and fatally wounded his mother and sister and then committed suicide. The motive for the boy's bloody crime is not known.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange fairly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8775 for demand and at $4.84375@4.84625 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85½ and $4.88½. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84½. Bar silver, 48¼c. Mexican dollars, 37¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison.....	87¼	Ontario & West.	33¼
C., C.,C.& St. L.	94	Pacific Mail	39¼
Ches. & Ohio...	50¾	People's Gas ...	104¾
Del. & Hudson..	180	Reading	62½
Erie.....	38¾	Rock Island	49¼
Gen. Electric....	198½	St. Paul	177¾
Lead.....	27½	Sugar Refinery.	132¼
Louis. & Nash...	125¼	Texas Pacific ..	41¾
Manhattan Con.	141¾	Union Pacific ..	99¼
Missouri Pac....	113¾	Wabash pref. ..	54¾
N. Y. Central....	147¾	West. Union ...	89¾

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Steady without change; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.65; winter extras, $2.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Fairly active and stronger on cable news, covering and fears of a bullish visible supply statement; May, 81 9-16@81¾c.; July, 78⅝@78 13-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 57@62c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firmer on light contract arrivals, higher cables and covering; March, 57¾@58c.; May, 52¾@53c.

OATS—Ruled quiet, but higher with corn; track, white, state, 43½@48c.; track, white, western, 43½@48c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17.75@18.25; family, $18.50@19.

LARD—Dull and easy; prime western steam, 10c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@25c.; extra creamery, 28c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾@14c.; small, white, fall made, 14½c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, colored, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.; large, white, fall made, 14¼c.; late made, 13¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 21c.; western, fancy, 16½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.35c.; powdered, 4.85c.

TURPENTINE—Dull; 66@66½c. asked.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¼@6¾c.; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5¾c.; country, 6@6¼c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 55@70c.; good to choice, 95c.@$1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market higher; choice, $5.35@5.50; prime, $5.15@5.30; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $5.50@6.

HOGS—Market lower; prime heavies, $7.50; mediums, $7.45@7.50; heavy Yorkers, $7.35@7.40; light Yorkers, $7.20@7.25; pigs, $7@7.10; roughs, $5.50@6.75.

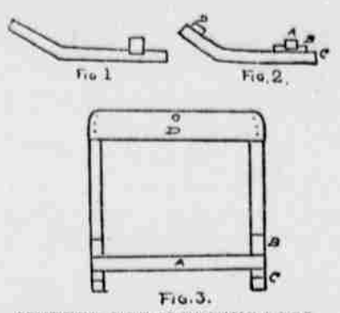
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $5.30@5.50; culls and common, $2.50@3.50; choice lambs, $6.80@7.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

HANDY THING TO HAVE.

How Any Wide-Awake Farmer Can Construct a Good Boat for Sledding Logs.

I send epitome of a handy farm gate, made like the illustration, which is a gate that can be used to separate stock. It is made so it can be raised at one end to let hogs and sheep under, while cattle and horses cannot get through. In snowy weather it can be raised and opened easily. Get any number of slats you want to make the gate; then take for the four end



SKIPPER FOR SLEDDING LOGS.

pieces one by three stuff. Bolt them to the slats with one bolt in each end of slats, so the gate can be worked up and down. Now take for the brace two pieces one by three, bolt them at the top on the outside of the two end pieces. Bolt long enough to go through five slats. Now on the other end, take a one-quarter inch rod and bend it like a loop, ten inches long. Bore a hole in each of the two end braces and drive this into them, and on the bottom slot close up to upright piece; cut five or six notches for this rod to catch in when you raise the gate, as shown in the illustration.—Meritte S. Atkins, in Epitomist.

"LUG AND LET-UP."

The Average Human Life Is Very Much Like the Average American Country Road.

Two country teamsters were discussing a piece of road over which their horses had been toiling. "It's a bad bit," said one of them, "and a disgrace to the town."

"Yes," replied the other, "but not so bad as it might be. There's lug, and then there's let-up. I've seen worse roads than that."

The average life is a good deal like that bit of country road. It is not all easy traveling, by any means, but it is certainly not all hard going, either. There's lug and there's let-up. There are smooth, level, or down-grade stretches, as well as sandy upgrades; and, if one is philosophical, he will look at the journey in the same spirit as that of the cheerful teamster. On the whole, the average life is not too hard a road for a sturdy spirit to travel with satisfaction and profit. The let-ups fully compensate for the lugs, and the hard places are no harder than are needful to test human courage and endurance.

Some one has said that anybody can be happy who can be contented. How true this is, and what an excellent working theory for one who is disposed to get the highest and fullest satisfaction out of life! Happiness is really a relative matter, dependent upon one's harmony with environment and circumstances. If each one were determined to make the best of his lot, whatever it is, there would be very few really unhappy people in the world.—Wellspring.

Plant a Farm Wood Lot.

The farm should have a wood-lot, even if only a small one, and that of the farmer's own planting. The farmer, hereafter, will appreciate the wood-lot as never before; and whoever has one at the present time, should take good care of it and make the most of it. The wood-lot adds a great deal to the attractiveness of the farm, and its utility can hardly be overestimated, as an adjunct to the farm. The farmer who is able to get his fuel from his own wood-lot, while coal is so high, has reason to thank his lucky stars. It will be a long time before coal gets down to the low figure where it was before the strike, if it ever does; and every bit of wood should hereafter be carefully saved for fuel; and the rough, waste places on the farm ought to be planted to rapid growing varieties of trees, that the farmers may not be obliged to depend wholly on the coal companies for fuel.—Farmers' Voice.

Weary's Good Roads Idea.

"Dis good-roads movement," remarked Weary Raggles, picking a piece of timothy out of his hair, "dat dey hev started agin, is all right. I t'ink I'll git a job wid de commission."

"Git a job!" exclaimed Tired Tatters, sitting up straight in his astonishment. "Is you gone daffy?"

"Oh, no," replied Raggles, "I'll jest continue perambulatin' de roads, and ev'ry so often I'll send 'em a wireless about de condition of de mud er dust. "Dey'll want expert opinions, I reckin." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Give the lambs clear wheat for the first third of the fattening period, half wheat and half corn for the second third, and corn alone for the last third.

SPLITTING UP A NICKEL.

How It Is Done in a Southern City Where There Are But Few Copper Cents.

"You would be surprised to know the vast number of children among the poorer classes in New Orleans who do not clearly understand the value and function of the nickel," said a storekeeper downtown, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "and it all results from the popularity of the quartie system which has always been so much a part of life in this city. They are the small buyers, who run all kinds of errands for the little family to which they belong. Purchases, amounting in individual cases to less than five cents, daily amount in the aggregate to thousands of dollars. It is no small part of the retail traffic of the city. The children split a nickel up into very small pieces, buying a penny's worth of this and a penny's worth of that, until they leave the store or the market with an armful of little packages which will represent the day's supplies.

"Sometimes they will spend only a part of the nickel, and will get a ticket, or tickets, or maybe pennies, in change. Frequently the purchase will amount to two cents and a half, and then they get a pasteboard check for the other two cents and a half, which is legal tender at the place issuing it for its face value. Checks or tickets of this kind are extensively used in this city, and they have added greatly to the circulation of a sort of crude subsidiary money. One of those checks is as good as gold at the grocery or market stall where it is issued. It is predicated on and gets its value from a redemption fund, just like Uncle Sam's money, except that instead of being redeemable in gold on demand it is exchangeable at the grocery at its face value for any of the things in stock, or good at the vegetable stall at the market place for two cents and a half worth of anything on hand when it is presented. It is always good for what it calls for on its face."

ONLY SEVENTY BELOW ZERO.

This Is the Limit at Forty-Mile, Alaska, and Everybody Says the Place Is the Limit.

For those seeking a climate where there is not so much reason for repining as in the one we suffer under, Forty-Mile, Alaska, might be recommended, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. We see a statement made by an enthusiast just returned from there that, no matter what the stories and false reports sent out may have been, the mercury never, under any circumstances, falls lower than 70 degrees below zero. In common with all new countries, this district of Alaska has to undergo a campaign of misrepresentation before its true character is known, but now that the facts are made public, there is no occasion for believing these stories. The returned gold hunter has taken a little run down into the continent seeking a winter resort at which he may wear out some of his summer clothes. Medicine Hat suits him pretty well. There balmy day after day succeeds each other, with the thermometer marking as high as 12 to 14 degrees below zero. At Medicine Hat it is so warm that sleeping bags are not used at all, and there is never a night from August to June that you can't sleep comfortably under four bed quilts, five blankets and a wool mattress; and no matter what the temperature, there is always a cooling breeze that makes life in a steam-heated room agreeable and pleasant. At Forty-Mile, of course, they have their winters, as might be expected, but with a record of three years in which the mercury has never gone beneath 70 below zero, it is pretty safe to say that that is the limit. In fact, everybody that goes there says that place is the limit.

WANT WOMEN PARTNERS.

In Business Compacts Women No Longer Prefer Men as at One Time They Did.

"When a woman in business wants to extend her trade and increase her capital by taking in a partner, she seeks for another woman," said an agent who makes a good income by managing transactions of this kind in connection with a real estate business, reports the New York Times. "In former days, when a woman's husband died and left her with a profitable business on her hands, she either sold it or took in a man as a partner. As a general thing it ended in the man's getting control of the store and the woman selling out at a very much reduced figure. But as a rule women know much more about business than they did a few years ago, and are keeping alive to opportunities for turning over their money at quick profits. Men in our line of business have on their books a number of women who have anywhere from $5,000 to $15,000 to invest in some congenial occupation, where they can take a personal part in the management. As a rule, partnerships of this sort are good money-makers. Whenever a man and a woman go into a business partnership, there is trouble. The woman is ever suspicious that the man is trying to take unfair advantage of her, and the man is seldom slow in expressing his conviction that the woman is slow, and hasn't a grain of common sense. In the stenographer's business women partnerships are very frequent. Some of them have the most profitable establishments in town."

Increase of Snuff Users.

The snuff users of the United States have increased in number about six per cent. a year for several years, taking the annual consumption of snuff as a basis of calculation.

CAUSES GREAT LOSS.

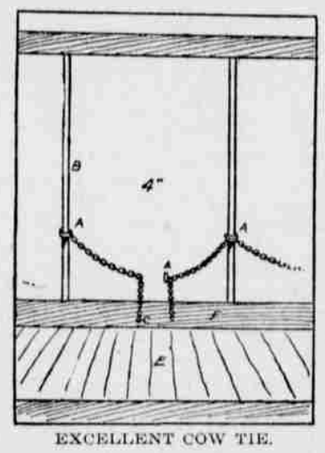
Instructive Information Concerning Apthous Fever, or Foot and Mouth Disease.

The outbreak of apthous fever, commonly known as foot-and-mouth disease, among cattle in several New England states, carries with it a fear of widespread human infection, says the Rural New Yorker, as the disease is highly contagious among warm-blooded animals, and is known to be transmissible to humans under certain conditions of exposure, but such infection is really so rare as not to be worth consideration. Like many other plagues and pests it came to this country originally from northern Europe. Though seldom fatal, apthous fever causes great loss in reducing the flesh and vitality of the animals attacked, but particularly through the interference of commerce by the rigid quarantine needed to limit an epidemic of this serious affection. The average loss of flesh in horned cattle attacked by apthous fever is estimated at nearly $10 each, and in dairy cows much more. The disease is primarily a skin affection, and is especially severe about the mouth, udder and feet, developing severe and extensive blisters about these parts. The hoofs, as appendages of the skin, suffer great damage in neglected cases, especially among hogs and sheep. The most efficient treatment consists mainly in the local application of antiseptics and should always be given by a competent veterinarian. The infection of apthous fever appears to be entirely transmitted by direct contact with disease products and chiefly affects humans through milk from sick animals, when it may produce dangerous irritation of the intestines. It is plain the most radical means should be taken to stamp out the disease on its first appearance and limit outbreaks to the smallest possible territory, and it is in every case a fit subject for control by local health boards. Apthous fever is one of a small group of diseases communicated to man by domestic animals, among which rabies or dog madness is the most common and distressing. Glanders and carbuncle, or malignant postule, both fortunately quite rare, are examples of this class, while able authorities still deny the possibility of consumption or bovine tuberculosis being transmitted from cattle to man.

SANITARY COW TIE.

It Is Made of Chain and Thoroughly Clean, and for the Latter Reason Highly Recommended.

The cleanest possible way to fasten a cow in the stall is by the chain tie. Dirt and microbes do not adhere readily to a chain that is in motion. Another very important advantage is the freedom of motion allowed the cow. The uprights (b b) are 1½ in. gas pipe.



EXCELLENT COW TIE.

Rings (a a a) permit the cow to raise or lower her head or to move sideways the width of the stall, while she cannot move ahead or back more than a step. The snap (c) hooks into the other end of the collar chain, rendering it impossible for the cow to get loose. A cement rail (f) forms the back part of the manger, into which the gas pipe uprights (a) are set. The uprights (c c) are shown four feet apart, but this distance should be governed by the size of the cow. The floor is shown at e, sloping to the gutter in the usual way.—F. A. Converse, in Farm and Home.

DAIRY AND LIVE STOCK

A thrifty calf and a healthy boy are very much alike in some respects. Both are chock full of mischief and always hungry.

Do not turn a cow off just because she is old. The question of usefulness is far more important than that of age. Not that we should be swerved from our best judgment by sentiment. The butter tub tells the story.

Milking at five o'clock in the afternoon of one day and seven of another is the surest way to serve notice on the cow that you do not care whether she does her best or not. If you fail on your part, she will certainly not work hard to keep up her part of the bargain.—Farm Journal.

Painting Outside of Silos.

W. P. Brooks, of Massachusetts, is of the opinion that there cannot be any good argument advanced against painting the outside of framed silos, but in the case of stave silos there is possibly a question as to the expediency of painting, as the staves will inevitably swell and shrink with varying moisture to such an extent that the paint can not be expected to keep the seams closed. The best inside covering he has seen is a coat of coal tar, which was first set on fire and allowed to blaze until when extinguished and tested it was found to harden quickly.—Prairie Farmer.

STARTLED

By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Sometimes when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation,—a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.

Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cure the diseases which attack the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"In the fall of 1897, I was troubled with nervousness, headache, heart trouble and female weakness," writes Miss Blanch M. Bracey, of Sala, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote you and you advised me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Continued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the space of five months, and in less than a year had regained my former health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.

Last Florida Tour.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Washington March 3.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodation (on berth), and meals *en route* while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1903.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 1t

First Male Child.

John B. Snyder, who was the first male child born in Shamokin, died Saturday morning of stomach trouble. He was 66 years old. A little more than 66 years ago the borough of Shamokin was plotted and the founder offered a building lot to the first male child born in the new town. Snyder won. The lot was deeded to the baby boy and he died in the house built on the lot by his father when John was a tiny child.

Excursion Rates.

Taking effect January 1st, 1903 the Lackawanna Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to nearly all stations on their line. This will be another improvement that will be appreciated by the traveling public, the tickets will be good for thirty days including date of sale, stopover will not be allowed. 1-14t

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. 29-6t.

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We will pay good salary or commission for selling our **Nursery** stock and specialties. We are one of the largest houses in the business, having nearly 900 acres devoted to growing our stock, giving our salesmen advantages that help them sell goods. Any one willing to work can succeed. Address

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Salary or commission paid weekly. Our 1200 acre nursery requires local and traveling agents everywhere to dispose of its products. Also seed line. Will arrange for whole or part time. Outfit free. We guarantee position and pleasant employment the year round. Write today for special terms.

Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and flourishing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn Street, Chicago. 12-18 16t

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Grey's Sweet Powders for Children used by Mother Grey, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 29-6t.

PERMANENT SITUATION.

Cash paid weekly for services either on salary and expenses paid, or commission, to take orders for our Garden seeds; also Fruits and Flowers. We carry a full line for the Farm and Market Gardners, so that a live man cannot help but succeed, as he has the facilities to compete for all kinds of trade and with different classes of customers. Write at once for terms to

Herrick Seed Company, Rochester, N. Y.

12-18 8m

CLOTHES FOR BIG MEN.

Everything from Hats to Shoes Has to Be Made Specially for the Extra Large Ones.

A giant wanting to refurnish his wardrobe in Chicago would probably have to have most of his outfit made to order, although by a judicious hunting around he might find many things ready made on sale—that is, if he were not too much of a giant, says the Chicago Tribune.

Most of the department and ready-made goods stores do not carry men shoes in a larger size than 12. The biggest hat is seven and three-quarters in derby and soft styles, while in silk and opera hats seven and one-half is the largest. In socks 12 is the largest size, and in shirts 17 and 18. Fat men have made it necessary for the stores to carry a size of collar far in excess of the size ordinarily worn, many of the stores carry size No. 19 in collars. In gloves nine and a half is the biggest carried in most stocks. People who gaze at the feet of Chicago policemen know well that a No. 12 foot in the police department would be considered capable of wearing Cinderella's glass slipper, and they wonder where the hundreds of blue-coated guardians of the peace get shod. One store makes a specialty of shoeing the police department, and it carries shoes that run in size up to 14. Almost all of the Chicago coppers can get fitted in this store, but some few require even a bigger shoe than 14, and these must have their shoes ordered for them from the factory.

The policemen who have hands to match their feet have a favorite glove dealer who carries gloves in sizes ranging up to 12, and the giant might get a glove that he could wear.

THE HEIGHT OF FORMALITY.

As It Was Reached in a Domestic Matter Between "High-Falutin" Families.

With the exception of a substitution of names, the incident herewith related is absolutely true, says the Philadelphia Record. It illustrates the fondness for the initials and hyphenated names displayed by some people who are socially ambitious, and also the ridicule that sometimes falls to the lot of the "high-falutin" ones. A Germantown woman, wishing to get a reference from the former employer of a nurse girl, wrote as follows in the third person: "Mrs. O. Whata-Chump would esteem it a great favor if Mrs. John J. Smith would furnish a reference as to character and ability of Mary A. Brady, who formerly lived with Mrs. John J. Smith. Mrs. O. Whata-Chump has many social engagements which prevent her from giving her personal attention to her children, and it is very necessary that her maid should be thoroughly efficient." When Mrs. John J. Smith received this communication, in spirit of fun and sarcasm she framed the following reply: "Mrs. J. Jones-Smith presents her compliments to Mrs. O. Whata-Churm and cheerfully recommends Miss M. Agnes Brady as an efficient nurse maid. Miss M. Agnes Brady has in the past carefuly catered to the wants of Master L. Barrett Jones-Smith, and Master Jo Jones-Smith, Jr. Furthermore, Miss A. Agnes Brady is kind and gentle, and does not shy at trains or trolley cars."

EXPENSIVE ASPARAGUS.

A Luxury in Hothouse Vegetables That Is for the Very Rich Only.

"I suppose the costliest of all vegetables sold here at this time of the year, or at any time, for that matter," said a dealer in fine fruits and vegetables, reports the New York Sun, "would be the hothouse asparagus that has just come in. It is produced by a grower in Illinois. This retails now at ten dollars a dozen bunches, or one dollar a bunch. Each bunch is like-by a grower in Illinois. This retails of these some are sure to be pretty slender, so that you don't get very much asparagus for a dollar.

"Take the stalks big and little, as they run, and they cost you about 15 cents apiece. The prices for this asparagus hold up pretty well till say along in March, when they get down to about $7.50 a dozen.

"There is more of such asparagus sold than formerly, but altogether there is not a very great quantity, though there are more people in New York now than ever before well able to buy whatever luxuries they want, and they buy costly fruits and vegetables more freely than they ever did."

Fortunate Forgiveness.

A man while suffering from influenza in South London, was surprised by the sudden appearance in his room of his wife, who, 20 years ago eloped to California. Falling on her knees she implored his forgiveness, the man with whom she took flight, after making a fortune, having recently died. The husband forgave her. She nursed him so well that he recovered, but she caught the influenza herself and died, leaving him $300,000.

Bequeathed Their Skulls.

Singular are the requests sometimes made to genius. Prof. Wildez, of Cornell university, recently asked Gabrielle d'Annunzio if he would be willing to bequeath his skull after death to a collection of the crania of celebrated men it is proposed to form in connection with the phrenological museum of the university. The journal states that D'Annunzio has now formally made this strange bequest, as have also Ibsen and Verestchagin.

Safe Dueling.

Dueling is made a safe pastime by Dr. Devilers, of Paris, who has provided a kind of chalk bullet that leaves only a harmless mark where it hits.

PRUNING FRUIT TREES.

Every Variety Presents Its Peculiar Problems Which Must Be Studied by the Grower.

Every kind of tree or plant, in fact, every individual, presents its own peculiar problems to the pruner. Hence no arbitrary rules can be given. To do the work most judiciously the operator must understand the principles involved, then apply them to each case. Skill in pruning can come only with experience and practice.

Perhaps the most important thing is to observe the manner in which the fruit is borne. For instance, an apple or pear tree bears its fruit mostly on "fruit spurs," and so would not be pruned in the same way as a peach tree, which bears its fruit only on last season's growth. A quince tree, which produces its fruit on the tips of the growth made the present season, would naturally be pruned differently from either an apple or peach tree. Likewise, the correct pruning of grapes is based on the fact that the shoots of the present season produce this year's crop. The same principle in pruning holds true throughout the whole list of fruits—that is, the manner in which the fruit is borne should govern the manner of pruning.

In a general way, it may be said in regard to tree fruits that all dead branches should be removed and the tops of the trees be kept sufficiently open to admit an abundance of sunlight for the coloring of the fruit. Reasonably open tops are also of great advantage in spraying the trees and in harvesting the fruit. The natural habit of the tree should suggest the form to be adopted by the pruner. In other words, a tree the branches of which naturally droop cannot well be pruned to an upright form, and a tree with a strong tendency toward forming an upright head cannot readily be made to assume a decidedly spreading form. Of course these natural tendencies can be influenced in a measure by the manner of pruning, but they cannot be entirely overcome. The tops should be kept symmetrical and as well balanced as possible.

The pruning of the various kinds of small fruits is based on the same general principles as the pruning of fruit trees—that is, the manner in which the fruit is borne and the character of the growth should govern the method of pruning.—Farmers' Bulletin, No. 161.

BRACING CORNER POSTS.

Expansion Spring in Wire Fencing the Only Device That Gives Genuine Satisfaction.

I have used almost all kinds of devices for bracing the corner post and have found all a failure to a certain extent until I commenced to use the expansion spring, which takes all the strain from the post in winter and keeps your fence tight in summer. In building 100 rods of fence, first set the corner post good and solid; anchor with stone three or four feet under ground, which is far better than the brace, using the expansion spring in connection with each wire,

COILED SPRING IN WIRE FENCE.

every 25 rods. At the end of 50 rods set another post and anchor one way to draw the first 50 rods, as that is as much as can be drawn at once one wire at a time. When each wire is drawn tight enough to cause the springs to expand one-half inch between each coil, it is tight enough. Fasten wire, remove ratchet, and the same with each wire. When you have finished the first half fasten the wires to middle post, and go ahead with the last the same as the first, placing the springs 25 rods apart, using the ratchet for tightening the wires; fasten the wires to your posts, then place stays of some kind to keep hogs from spreading them apart. This is one of the best methods for using straight wire that any farmer can use. The cut shows mode of building and anchoring; C. P., corner posts. The illustration shows first and last half of fence, with springs in the middle.—P. V. Savage, in Ohio Farmer.

Sterilizing Garden Soil.

The practice of sterilizing the soil for greenhouse or cold-frame work is coming more and more in vogue with large market gardeners. Exposure to steam heat, which raises the temperature to above 150 or 160, or even 180, degrees will kill the germs of damping-off, blights, rots, etc. W. W. Rawson says he can now grow better crops on sterilized soil under glass than outdoors. A writer in Farm and Fireside says: "We who have not the facilities for sterilizing the soil in this manner must content ourselves with changing the soil on the greenhouse benches every year, getting a new supply where we believe it to be uninfected from such disease germs."

The Odor of Cow's Milk.

A German professor has experimented to determine the effects of various foods on the odor given off by cows' milk. Some cows always give milk of strong or disagreeable flavor no matter what may be the food, which is apt to cause digestive troubles. In vain the food is changed—the flavor persists. The taste of the milk depends in a certain measure on the cow's feed, but in a degree more important on the peculiarities of the animal.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANGES.

Much Interest In Rural Free Mail Delivery and Fire Insurance.

We glean the following facts from the annual address before the New Hampshire state grange of Governor N. J. Bachelder, late master:

The grange has experienced a prosperous year in New Hampshire, and the present membership of 25,109 shows a net gain over all losses of 962. The 6,000 meetings held have been well attended. For fourteen years the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company has been maintained. The business has annually increased, and the property upon which policies are now in force amounts to about $6,000,000. All losses and expenses have been promptly paid, making a saving of over $100,000 over the cost of insurance upon the same property in stock companies. The establishment of rural free mail delivery is one of the grandest achievements of the Order. In New Hampshire ninety-five routes have been established, exceeded only by 113 in Maine and 134 in Connecticut. New Hampshire stands second in the number of pieces of mail handled on its rural routes during the year, reaching 4,017,612. The life insurance branch of the order is reported as successful, the present number of members being about 600.

The Grange as an Educator.

Worthy Master W. F. Hill of the Pennsylvania state grange, referring to the educational work of the grange in his annual address, said it affords the very best opportunity for the farmer to develop into a man of culture and of broad mind. The exchange of ideas, the social intercourse it provides for the farmer and his family, the valuable discipline of this well established, conservative organization, are all strong factors in building a better, stronger rural citizenship. Who is it that has membership in the grange that is not conscious of its having made him a stronger man, with more love for our beloved country and all her grand and noble institutions? Who is there among the intelligent citizens of our commonwealth who loves the state and glories in her development but honors and respects the grange for achievements and possibilities in the education and elevation of our rural population?

Unbiased Testimony.

Mr. E. P. Powell, the well known agricultural writer, has this to say of the grange in the Tribune Farmer: "I am not a member of a grange, but I believe in them with all my heart. They are doing an immense amount of work, and it is of a very wholesome sort. The social influence is as good as the educative. It has the advantage of bringing together husbands and wives, as all clubs should. The grange work, so far as I have watched it, has been invariably for sound legislation, for honest elections, for progressive farm work; for improved institutes and for the general social welfare of farm neighborhoods."

The Future of Agriculture.

As I view the future of agriculture in America the organization of farmers is a necessity for their success. Study, investigation, the taking, reading, writing for the agricultural press become a matter of necessity and duty which we cannot ignore or escape if the American farmer hopes to hold his relative position in the industrial interests of our matchless country.—Aaron Jones, Master National Grange.

Under Grange Auspices.

The Connecticut Dairymen's association, by invitation of Lyme grange, held an institute at Hamburg with large attendance. Vice President Birge gave an address on "The Future of Cattle Feeding In New England," Secretary Noble on "Dairying," Professor L. A. Clinton, "How to Increase Profits of the Dairy;" Cattle Commissioner Averill, "Foot and Mouth Disease."

Our Responsibility.

R. R. Galusha, lecturer of the Vermont state grange, says, "The object of our association primarily is greater development socially and educationally, but it follows as naturally as the seasons that with increased knowledge there is an increased responsibility along all lines related to human welfare."

The Soil of the Mind.

The laws of growth and development require the constant stirring of the soil of the mind, and today there is no organization capable of doing so much for the future of the state through its members as the grange.—Maine Farmer.

In Maine the state grange pays the traveling expenses of one delegate to the state grange meeting from each subordinate or Pomona grange. His other expenses are borne by the grange sending him. Good idea!

More inquiries concerning grange organization have come to us in the last month than in any three preceding ones. The necessity and advantage of organization can no longer be ignored, says Farm and Fireside.

National Master Jones in his annual address took a strong stand for weekly meetings of the grange on the ground that we need all the chance for education we can have. The literary work should be strengthened.

Hon. N. J. Bachelder, lecturer of the national grange, is now governor of the state of New Hampshire. May he make as good a governor as he has lecturer.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Second Husband Not the First's "Next of Kin."

The circuit court says the *Cincinnati Inquirer* recently decided the suit in which was involved the question whether the surviving second husband of a woman had been left a life estate in property by her first husband was "next of kin," within the meaning of the law, or within the terms of the will of that first husband. Henry Duncan left a widow to whom he bequeathed one third of his estate for life with the remainder to her next of kin. She remarried, John H. McCormick being the second husband. She died, and as she bore no children by her first or second husbands, McCormick claimed he was the next of kin within the meaning of the law and that he should have the one-third of the estate.

This, the heirs of Duncon denied, and suit for a construction of the will was filed. The circuit court holds that "it clearly appears that McCormick "was not included within the term "'next of kin,' as was used in the will, "notwithstanding that term's legal or "statutory significance." He is denied the money.

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachaise St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory result.
GEO. W. MCDUFF, Pharmacist.

As Lent draws near our thoughts turn to sackcloth and ashes, but what are we going to do for ashes if we can't get any coal?

A WORD TO WOMEN.—Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Antique—"He said I affected him like old wine." Miss Caustique—"I suppose he meant to infer that you improve with age."

DEAFNESS OF 12 YEAR'S STANDING.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf for 12 years from Catarrh. All treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. 50 cents.—17
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

"Honesty may be the best policy," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but the fellow who hesitates to steal a kiss will never get any."

STRONG WORDS BY A NEW YORK SPECIALIST.—"After years of testing and comparison I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is the quickest, safest, and surest known to medical science. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute forms of heart ailment inside of thirty minutes and never fails."—18.
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When a man is thrown from his automobile electricity is the power behind the thrown.

JEALOUS RIVALS cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operate pleasantly, 10 cents.—19
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A wife is called the better half and yet it's the husband who usually does all the betting.

RUNNING SORES, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—20
Sold by C. A. Kleim.

All the world may be a stage, but very few of us ever get into the glare of the calcium light.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E. J. Albertson, deceased, in the Orphans' Court of Columbia County.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to marshall and distribute the funds in the hands of Evan Buckalew, executor of said decedent, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit for the purposes of his appointment on Thursday, March 26th 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of S. B. Karns, Esq., in the borough of Benton in said county, when and where all persons having claims against said decedent, shall appear and prove the same or be forever debarred therefrom.
JOHN G. HARMAN,
2-26 4t Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executors of the late C. J. Edgar, deceased, of the town of Bloomsburg Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises on

MONDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1903.

at two o'clock p. m. the following described property situated in the Town of Bloomsburg, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the south by properties of William Kramer and L. D. Kase, on the east by an alley, on the north by property of the Marshal Kinney heirs, and on the west by Iron street; being forty feet on Iron street and extending back two hundred and one feet and six inches, on which are erected a

TWO-STORY DWELLING,

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Terms made known on day of sale.
G. B. EDGAR.
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2-12 3t. Executors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece, parcel and lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Third street; thence southwardly along Church alley two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to an alley; thence westwardly along said alley, adjoining lands late the estate of George Weaver, deceased, seventy-five (75) feet to a lot of ground of Fred Fox; thence northwardly along said lot of ground two hundred and thirteen (213) feet to said Third street; thence eastwardly along said Third street seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (15,975) square feet, be the same more or less. It being the same premises which Mary Hopper by Indenture bearing date the first day of April, 1893, did grant and confirm to the said Margaret T. Freas, and whereupon is erected a two-story

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Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Martha Runyon, Executrix of Layton Runyon, deceased, vs. A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas, and to be sold as the property of A. Clarence Freas, Administrator of Margaret T. Freas, and A. Clarence Freas.
DANNIEL KNORR,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1903.

at two o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Mifflinville Columbia county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner, lot of Calvin Wintersteen on Third street; thence along the line of said lot of Calvin Wintersteen south to Fourth street east four perches to other lots of Martha C. Hartzel and lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two; thence along said lot north fourteen perches to Third street, thence along said Third street west four perches to place of beginning, being lot No. 152 in the Town plan of Mifflinville, whereon is erected a

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and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of J. W. Creasy vs. A. H. Kelchner and to be sold as the property of A. H. Kelchner.
YETTER, DANIEL KNORR,
Attorney. Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza B. Brower, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Eliza B. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E. B. Brower, resident of said town to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
E. B. BROWER.
FREEZE, Atty, Executor.
1-29 6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jeremiah J. Brower late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jeremiah J. Brower, late of the town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to E B Brower, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
E. B. BROWER,
Freeze, Atty. Executor.
1-29 6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elisha Stiner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elisha Stiner, late of Centre townfhip, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
JOANNA STINER,
CLINTON HERRING, Administrator.
Atty. 1-29-6t*

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the White Milling Company will be held at the office of the Company in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, March 24, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and to vote on the proposed increase of capital stock of the Company.
M. POWELL,
1-15 3t Secretaey.

ADMINISTRATO'S NOTICE.

Estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of I. K. Krickbaum, late of Benton township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
ALFRED KITCHEN
Talmar, Pa.
IKELER & IKELER, JOHN C. BARRETT,
Attorneys. Cambra, Pa.
1-22 6t. Administrators.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1903.

LENT

Is this a Faste—to keep
The Larder leane
And cleane
Fron fat of veales and sheepe?

Is it to quit the dish
Of flesh, yet still
To fill
The platter high with fish?

Is it to faste an hour
Or rag'd to go,
Or show
A downcast look ond soure?

No! 'tis a Faste to dole
Thy sheaf of wheat,
And treat
Unto the hungry soule.

It is to faste from strife
From old debate
And hate—
To circumcise thy life.

To show a heart grief-rent;
To starve thy sin,
Not bin—
And that's te keep thy Lent.

—Robert Herrick 1591—1674.

CURRENT COMMENT.

PEOPLE WILL TALK, AND THIS IS WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

That what is the use of being at odds with the world? What is the use of being blue and despondent? The world is full of trials for us all—has plenty of troubles and worry to hand out even to the best of us from time to time. But there would be no need for men and women—we could all be babes—if there were no great problems to solve, no burdens to bear, no sorrows to live down. These are the balance wheels of life. They are the trials we have to face in order to strengthen us and broaden us to the opportunities and the real happiness that riches do not command, nor poverty bear.

That the late Dr. Parker regarding smoking says: "I hate smoking. From one end to the other it is a nusiance. It ends in cancer, apoplexy, bad temper, bankruptcy, and almost in hydrophobia. It is an invention of the devil. It is the pastime of perdition. No dog smokes. No bird pines for tobacco. No horse is a member of the pipe club. No intelligent person ever put a cigar in his mouth. The whole idea and practice of smoking must be condemned as atheistical, agnostical and infinitely detestable." Mr. Spurgeon's says: "I smoke to the glory of God" forms and interesting counterpart to Dr. Parker's diatribe.

That Srusa the popular band master was summoned to play before King Edward VII. After his men had rendered various selections he spoke a quiet word of command, and "The Star Spangled Banner" rang out. At the first note of it the king rose, and the whole brilliant audience followed his example. Our American folk may learn a lesson even from a king. It is no true democracy that tries to demonstrate its worth by a display of bad manners. Wherever our national air is played or wherever our flag waves, there hats should came off and a salute be given. Girls ought to devise a graceful gesture of respect. Boys have theirs prescribed for them. On such marks of reverence patriotism thrives, and there will never come a day when a republic can live without vital patriotism.

It is said that in spite of the contest replenishing of the streams of Pennsylvania with food fish from the hatcheries, the fish are becoming constantly more scarce. That is to say, those who only fish according to law find them scarce because those who fish contrary to the law catch all the fish.

The Morning *Press* has discovered another coal mine. The new find is on the Mainville mountain, in Roaringcreek township.

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FUN FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

BY J. C. W.

A newly wedded wife of this place was asked how she came to be married so soon. "O," replied the blushing bride, "we just 'hugged and squeezed' our way through to matrimony, and that's how I came to be married so scon."

A young gentleman friend of ours was accused the other day of having "girl on the brain." "It is a mistake," said he. "I usually have her on my lap."

Said one lady friend to another the other day: "You told me that you would never get married, how is it that you have changed your mind?" Said the other: "I attended Court every two weeks for the last three months, and the Judge thought that I had better get married." "Who was the Judge?" queried the first lady?" "I was," said the other.

Nearly all the young ladies appear in the spring, beautifuly adorned with fine plumage and millinery dressed feathers—objects of beauty and admiration; and though they are wild and high fliers, they are easily captured and caged. Just set a beau, for trap, and one is caught with a "smack."

A few days ago a gentleman friend proposed to his best girl; and she said, "O, you scare me so!" Then he said nothing more about it. After awhile the impatient girl said: "Please, scare me again; I like to be frightened so."

Two young ladies meeting the other day, the one said: "Did you hear how I fell last Sunday night?" I met Jim Plaster, and fell terribly in love." "Were you hurt?" "Why, I broke my engagement with Sam Willing."

Said Eliza to Elizabeth, the other day: "I had a most glorious experience last Saturday evening." "Please, what was it?" "Why, Seth Smithers told me that I was just too lovely for any thing, and I swooned and thought that I was falling through space." "Where did you fall to?" "Why, just into his arms, of course."

Wife to husband: "Am I not your only treasure?" "Yes," said the ungrateful wretch, "and I wish I had it laid up in heaven." Exchange.

Said Pete to Sam: "Did you ever 'buss' anybody?" "Yes" said Sam; "I 'bussed' Allie Slice, not long ago, and she 'bust' me with the broom stick."

Why is a kiss like creation? Because it is very good, and made of nothing. Exchange.

A young lady friend contended the other day that love is reciprocal, contagious, attractive, positive, negative, repulsive and repellant, all owing to circumstances, and what manner of young men are exercised thereby. "After all," said she, "it is positive or negative, and resolves itself into yes, or no."

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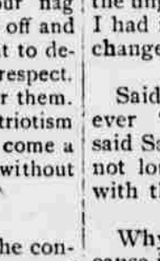

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SOME BILLS LIKELY TO PASS

Much Speculation As to Outcome of Contests In the House—Hazleton Business Men to Help Push Along New County Bill.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Feb. 23. — Beginning with this week both branches of the legislature will buckle down to the real work of the session. Heretofore only perfunctory work was performed and much delay was experienced by the failure of the various committees to get down to business, but this has now been overcome and nearly all the legislation in the hands of these bodies is ready to be reported out or else has been and is now on the calendars of the two houses. The last holiday of the session before final adjournment was election day, and since the visit of Insurance Commissioner Durham last week smooth sailing is ahead and we may now look for the real work of the session.

While only a very short time was devoted to legislative business last week, yet considerable progress was made, particularly in the house, with the bills on second reading. One of those which successfully run the gauntlet after a somewhat lively skirmish was the measure having for its object the prevention of the use of trading stamps by storekeepers. Several propositions were made to amend the bill and have it sent back to the committee, but all these were in vain, and the bill passed second reading; and if all signs are not misinterpreted the measure is scheduled to pass finally. One of the strong arguments made in favor of the bill was that by Mr. Yellig, of Allegheny, who in vigorous language declared the trading stamp to be a curse, and pointed out that while the consumer was led to believe that he was getting something for nothing, the merchant in reality added enough to the price of the different articles to enable him to give away the stamps without any actual loss to himself, thus doing business under false pretenses.

The bill was fought by Representative Mayne, of Lehigh, who declared it to be a measure in the interest of the big department stores, but this argument was offset by several speakers who presented forcible facts showing how tradesmen and the public generally would be benefitted by the passage of the bill.

Another bill which created quite a little stir was that presented by Representative Call, of Philadelphia, and which makes it a criminal offense for any minor to misrepresent his age for purpose of being supplied with liquor. The argument in favor of the enactment of this measure was that as matters now stand minors misrepresent their age when questioned by saloonkeepers, and in many instances the latter class of tradesmen have been subjected to blackmailing methods without having any redress or protection. After a lively fight the bill passed second reading and it is said on good authority that it will pass finally when it comes up for third reading.

A measure which also stirred the friends and enemies of the liquor dealers was that presented by Representative Shern, of Philadelphia,, which if passed will prevent licensed saloonkeepers from serving what is generally known as free lunch. It is said that the saloon-keepers are pretty evenly divided on the merits of this bill, and it seems to be the concensus of opinion that considerable sparring will be indulged in both in committee and on the floor of the house before it is finally passed.

Considerable lobbying has been done by the clergymen and others opposed to the passage of the bill presented by Senator Berkelbach which would repeal the act of 1794 commonly known as the blue laws, and the friends of the bill now admit that it looks doubtful if they can pass it at this session. One of the arguments used by the opponents of the bill is that it really aims to allow the saloons to open on Sunday and sell soft drinks and quietly supply their patrons with more substantial refreshments. Of course the father of the bill denies emphatically this statement but it is a fact, nevertheless, that much has been done towards killing the bill, and it is extremely doubtful if enough votes can be mustered to even bring it out of the senate committee on law and order, where it is now slumbering.

Representative Garner, of Schuylkill, has arranged for a conference during the week between representatives of the hard coal interests, which includes committees of the United Mine Workers and the American Federation of Labor. These conferences will map out a course to be followed regarding the passage of the bills known as the liability bill, the check-weight bill, and the eight-hour miners' bill An effort will be made to have John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, come here and aid the conferees by his advice on the subject.

The determined manner in which the friends of the miner are now working would seem to indicate that they mean business, and every effort will be made to have some sort of mining legislation enacted at this session, and to this end it is proposed to put every member on record when the final test is made. The advocates of the legislation above alluded to believe that in view of the recent labor disturbances they should secure some recognition from the present legislature, and they are threatening to make political issues out of it if turned down.

It is safe to predict that when these bills are put on the calendar of the house considerable time will be taken up in debate, as nearly every member from the coal mining sections has his own views on these subjects, and they are by no means of a like nature; and for this reason it is proposed to get them out of committee at as early a date as possible, so that it cannot be said that there is not enough time to discuss them before the close of the session.

One of the bills of importance presented last week was the one by Representative McConnell, of Lawrence county, which if passed will provide for the granting of liquor licenses by a board of excise commissioners. The bill provides that on the first Monday of January, 1904, an excise commission shall be constituted in each county, to be composed of three members, who shall be county officers, elected by the people and commissioned by the governor, and who shall have the sole control for the granting of all licenses for the sale of liquor. The term of office shall be three years and they are to be compensated at the rate of $4 per annum for each one thousand and a part of a thousand of the population of the county as shown by the last census, and 10 cents mileage. The bill further provides that an appeal from the decision of the excise commissioners may be taken to the supreme or superior courts, and that the manner of application for license shall be the same as now prevails.

The bill is said to have the backing and support of some of the big leaders of the dominant party as well as large brewing and whiskey interests throughout the state, and a determined effort is to be made to pass it.

Representative Shern, of Philadelphia, declares it to be his intention this week to present two measures having for their object the modifying of the right of the court to revoke licenses, and prescribing the rules of evidence in remonstrance cases against the granting of licenses.

Concerning the two legislative contests there is much speculation and as much uncertainty as to the outcome. The efforts of Editor Mullen to unseat Francis X. Blumle as member of the house from Cameron county, and the determination of ex-Sheriff Harvey to replace F. F. Ferry in Luzerne, are equally emphatic. The contestant in each case, however, Republican though he be, is confronted with the fact that his party has votes to spare in the house of representatives, and that there is no crying necessity to swell the number. Apart from this there is no indication that the Republican leaders in the state have issued any orders in either contest, and it is even hinted that Blumle and Ferry are quite as persona grata with them as Mullen or Harvey would be. It is also reported in Cameron county that Mullen's defeat was not altogether unforeseen by Pennsylvania Republicans high in authority and influence at Washington, and that in this particular district at least votes for Pennypacker were considered by potential managers as of more importance than votes for legislative candidates. The impression prevails in Harrisburg that while neither sitting member will be disturbed, an arrangement will be effected whereby the contestants will get their expenses repaid and probably the $1,500 salary which would have been theirs if elected. All the testimony has been taken in the Mullen-Blumle case, and the argument of counsel will be heard by the committee at Harrisburg on Tuesday, March 3. Ex-Congressman Arnold, of Clearfield, will appear for Mullen, and ex-Representative Dixon, of Elk county, for Blumle. The sub-committee in charge of the Harvey-Ferry contest had its first session of testimony taking at Hazleton the latter part of last week and will probably close up that line of work during next week.

The advocates of a new county at the lower part of Luzerne point to the alleged crookedness at the Hazleton district election last November as a good reason why the new county should be created. They argue that the Luzerne county seat, Wilkesbarre, is so far removed from the southern sections that election prosecutions are frequently not entered upon or pressed because of the expense and inconvenience of getting witnesses to Wilkesbarre. It had been aranged that a delegation of busines men from Hazleton and the surrounding district would be in Harrisburg last Thursday to push along the new county bill, but the inclement weather kept them away. They will be here, however, this week, and will be in charge of Representative Ferry.

It is intended, should the bill pass and be approved by the governor, to call the new section Hazle county. The territory embraced is the same as in the Quay county bill of some years ago, which was passed by the legislature but vetoed by Governor Hastings. This was at the time that Hastings and Quay were at bitter loggerheads. Those backing the present measure say that Quay is for it, and that Governor Pennypacker will approve it if passed. Meanwhile an effort is being made to combine this bill with the new Cambria-Westmoreland county bill, in order that a general measure may be effected and thus avoid giving either one the appearance of special legislation.

Dr. Lawrence F. Fleck, head of the Phipps Hospital for Consumptives, will appear before the committee on appropriations on Wednesday evening and urge the necessity of appropriating a large sum for the establishment of free hospitals and sanitariums for the benefit of consumptives throughout the state.

HUGH DONNELLY.

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Every rural community has its centre where the people—the men at least—meet, too often this is around the stove in the country store. The conversation seldom reaches a higher plane than the gossip of the neghborhood, the stale joke and the smutty story. Contrast this with the well furnished, well equipped Grange hall where men and women—old and young meet—exchange fraternal greetings transact business in a business way, and are both entertained and instructed by the exercises of Lecturer's hour.

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Instead of the thin rainproof fabrics which now form the covering of umbrellas nothing better was known than leather or oilcloth. The ribs were of wood or whalebone, and such a thing as a steel rod was, of course, unknown. The stick was usually of heavy oak. In those days, too, many umbrellas had the additional incumbrance of feathers over the top, on the theory of "shedding water off a duck's back." But the oilcloth and leather umbrellas, notwithstanding the feathers, were apt to leak.

Lemonade For Typhoid.

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